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Capital Paid-up	.....	16,33,439	15 5
Reserve Funds	.....	11,37,432	8 0

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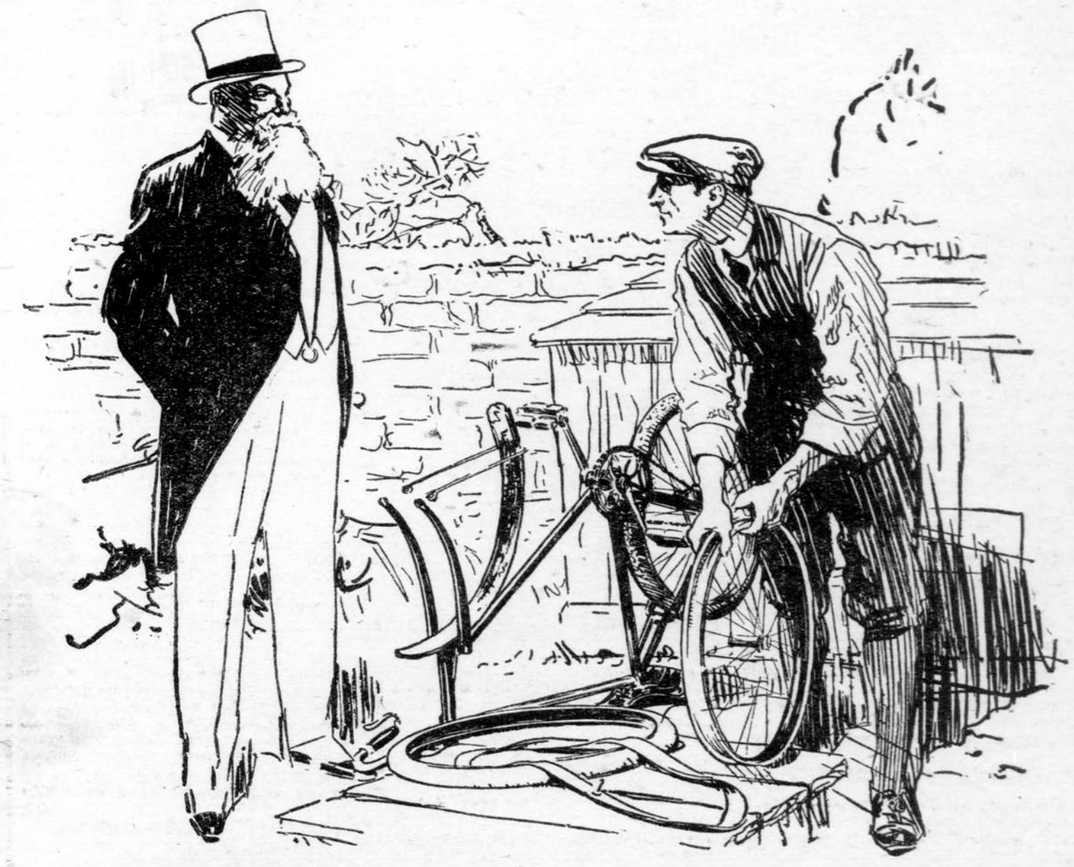

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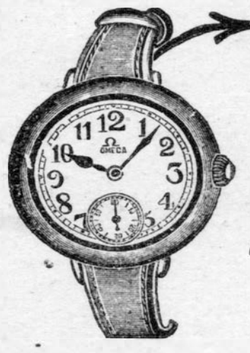

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, the 13th, 14th & 15th instant, being Public Holidays the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 679

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club will be held at the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, Bombay at 6-30 p.m., on MONDAY, 12th November, 1917.

AGENDA.

1. To discuss the question of a donation from the Club funds in connection with "Our Day" Meeting to be held on the 12th December, 1917.
2. To consider an application from the King George V Anti-Tuberculosis League, Bombay.
3. To consider any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Poona, 25th October, 1917. 444

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THE INDIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the INDIAN NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 3, Medows Street, Bombay, on the 10th day of November, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION.

That the capital of the company be increased by the creation of 6,000 new shares of Rs. 50 each to be called Preference Shares and that the rights privileges and conditions following be attached to such Preference Shares, that is to say,

(1) The said Preference Shares shall carry the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon respectively.

(2) The said Shares shall rank both as regards dividend and return of capital pari passu with any further Preference Shares hereafter created and in priority to all other Shares in the company but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

(3) The Preference Shares shall confer the same right of voting at any general meeting of the company as any other Shares and they shall qualify any person to be a director of the company.

(4) In the event of the company being wound up the surplus assets thereof shall be applied in the first place in repaying to the holders of the said Preference Shares and of any other Shares entitled to rank pari passu with them the full amount paid up thereon and subject as aforesaid such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the company.

(5) The directors shall be and they are hereby authorised to issue the said Shares to such persons and to be paid for by such instalments or otherwise as they think fit and without being bound to offer the same or any of them to existing members of the company.

Should the Resolution be passed, with or without modification, by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened

Dated the 29th day of October, 1917.

By Order of the Board,
R. K. R. CAMA,
Managing Director.

MATHERAN STEAM TRAMWAY.

WITH effect from MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917, the following will be the revised train service on the Matheran Steam Tramway:—

471 DOWN MIXED.

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Neral	dep. 10 10
Matheran	arr. 12 10

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Matheran	dep. 7 45
Neral	arr. 9 15

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	H. M.
Neral	dep. 16 25
Matheran	arr. 18 25

472 UP MIXED.

	H. M.
Matheran	dep. 13 45
Neral	arr. 15 18

A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager,
G. I. P. Railway.
Bombay, 9th November, 1917. 262

NOTIFICATION.

STUDENTSHIPS. STIPENDIARY—FOR FOREST COURSE AT DEHRA DUN.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to nominate SIX CANDIDATES for training in the Ranger's course at the Forest College, Dehra Dun, with a view to their qualifying for appointment to the Bombay Forest Department as Rangers for service in the Northern Circle.

2. Candidates should submit their applications in person to the Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, at his office at Nasik on the 3rd December, 1917, at 8 a.m. so that the work of selection may be completed that day.

3. Of the applicants who appeared before the undersigned on the 15th October, only the four provisionally selected men, viz., Nos. 2, 3, 10 and 20 can be allowed to reappear on the above notified date for re-examination.

4. Candidates must be not less than 18 nor more than 23 years of age on 1st April, 1918. They should furnish with their applications the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chaptre 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by Article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition), signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the districts.
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
  (a) The B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination;
  (b) The Matriculation Examination where no School Final Examination exists;
  (c) The School Final Examination, provided the candidate can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation Standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N.B.—The certificates (iii) and (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st of the year previous to that in which the candidate desires admission to the College.

5. Successful candidates must be prepared to go on tour in the Forests of the Northern Circle for a period of three months' preliminary training and experience from the 15th December, 1917. They will receive travelling allowance for this tour; and stipends whilst at College.

6. Any further information required may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By Order,
W. FISHER,
Actg. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Camp via Nasik, 20th October, 1917. 354

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THE

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NOTICE.

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THE PRINCIPAL,
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Parel, 7th November, 1917. 677

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISMAIL HAJI OOMER HAJI MAHOMED, ABU HAJI OOMER HAJI MAHOMED and ZEBUNISSA HAJI OOMER HAJI MAHOMED, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants being minors by their guardian AISHABAI, widow of HAJI OOMER HAJI MAHOMED EBRAHIM have contracted to sell the undermentioned property. All persons having any interest in or claim against the said property of whatsoever kind or nature are therefore hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, attorneys for the Purchaser at their office in Mercantile Bank Building, 52, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. In default the sale will be completed after the said period without reference to the claims of any of which no notice shall have been so received, and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Sanadi land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, without the Fort of Bombay, on the Eastern side of Ghogari Mohalla in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under C. Ward No. 6259 (3) and Street No. 23, containing by admeasurement 81 6/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2923, New No. 9892, Old Survey No. 1566 and New Survey No. 3/1024 and bounded on the East by sweeper's passage on the West by the said Ghogari Mohalla on the North by sweepers passage and on the South by the house of Casum Esub.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1917.

PAYNE & CO.,
680 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS our clients, Messrs. HENRY F. COCKILL AND SONS, LIMITED, of Cleckheaton and Manchester, in England, have for many years past been manufacturing and exporting into India leather belting known as "COCKILLS' STRETCHLESS BELTING" having impressed thereon at intervals the device of a diamond with the word "STRETCHLESS" and the letters "M" and "V" respectively above and below that word enclosed therein (a diagram of which is set out at foot hereof) which device is the registered trade mark of our clients in the United Kingdom and has for a long time past been used by them in India and other countries as their trade mark on the abovementioned leather belting of their manufacture to distinguish such belting from that of other manufacturers. And Whereas it has been brought to the notice of our clients that another manufacturer recently shipped into India leather belting having impressed thereon a device SIMILAR in design and arrangement to our clients' trade mark which our clients claim to be an unlawful imitation thereof and calculated to deceive purchasers into the belief that the leather belting so marked is belting of our clients' manufacture

Notice is hereby given that the said device, a diagram of which is set out at foot hereof, is the exclusive trade mark of our clients and is impressed at intervals on every roll of "COCKILLS' STRETCHLESS BELTING" and the public are hereby warned against importing, purchasing or otherwise dealing in leather belting having impressed thereon a device SIMILAR to the said trade mark and notice is also hereby given that any person found importing or dealing in leather belting marked with a device so SIMILAR to that of our clients' trade mark as to be calculated to deceive will be proceeded against according to law.

HENRY F. COCKILL & SONS, LTD.,
MAKERS,
CLECKHEATON.

M STRETCHLESS V

PAYNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Henry F. Cockill & Sons, Ltd.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKSHA HORMUSJI SUKHADVALA has contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, or otherwise howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived..

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Permanent Fazandari tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Agiary Third Street, without the Fort, and in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 201 11/100 square yards bearing New S. No. 1382 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C Ward Nos. 741 and 742 and Street No. 39 and 41 and bounded on the north by the property of Nagindas Ranchordas on the South by the property of Vora Fidaally Abdool Rasul, on the East by the Sweeper's passage and beyond that partly by the property of the late Cowasji Machi and partly by the property of Vora Gulamali Abdul Latiff and on the West by the Agiary Third Street.

CRAIGE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1917.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1141 OF 1915.

1. Bai GANGABAI, widow of GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS, and (2) CHATURBHOY GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, carcarrying on business in Bombay in Churchgate Street, under the name and style of Mulji Jehta and Company .....Plaintiffs.

versus.

1. Bai SUNTOKEBAI, the widow (1a) CHATURBHUJ GOPALJI, the son being the heirs and next of kin of the deceased first defendant Gopalji Kalianji; (2) WAGJI KALIANJI, and (3) DHARMDAS NARANDAS, all of Bombay Hindoo inhabitants, residing at Rampart Row, within the Fort of Bombay; (4) MARSEY VIRJI, also of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, residing at Dammar Lane, without the Fort of Bombay; (5) SIRDARMAL JETHMAL; (6) DHUNRAJ KASTURCHAND; (7) HIMATMAL, HANSRAJ, Marwadi Hindu inhabitants, trading under the name of Sirdarmal Jethmal and Co., at Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay. .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the thirtieth day of April. 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December 1917, at the hour of half past three o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

ALL the right title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants abovenamed in

LOT No. 1.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the South side of Rampart Row Fort, in the Island of Bombay, and in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay and containing by admeasurement as per Deed of Conveyance in favour of the Mortgagors, one hundred and forty-six and four-ninths square yards but as per Records of the Collector of Land Revenue one hundred and sixty-four and seven-ninths square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row on or towards the East by a passage and partly by the property hereinafter secondly described on or towards the South partly by the property of Mowji Khimji and partly by a passage, on or towards the West by a public well and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Mortgagors and their tenants and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 793, New Nos. 6014, and 6015 Old Survey No. 1316 and New Survey No. 8492 and the messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 162-164 and 65 and Ward A. No. 1988.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the West side of the said Rampart Row, Fort, in the Island of Bombay in the Sub-District of the Registrar of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement as per deed of Conveyance in favour of the Mortagagors fifty-six and four-ninths square yards but as per Records of the Collector of Land Revenue forty-eight and two-ninths square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the said Rampart Row, on or towards the East by the said Rampart, Row, on or towards the South by the house of Mowji Khimji and, on or towards the West partly by the house of the said Mowji Khimji and partly by the property herein before firstly described and which hereditaments and premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Mortgagor and the said land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 794, New No. 6016, Old Survey No. T/1274 and New Survey No. 8492 and the said messuage and tenement thereon are assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 154 and 160 and Ward "A" No. 1987 and were formerly and are now in the occuation of the tenants of the said Mortgagors.

LOT No. II.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, containing by admeasurement ten acres and ten and three-fourths gunthas and registered under Survey Nos. 57, 57, 70, 72, 72, 78 79, 79, 79, 79, 139, Pot Nos. 5, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4 5 and 1 Falni Nos. 4 and 9 and situate at Mankhoord in the District of (Zilla) Thana Registration Sub-District of Kurla (Taluka) Chhasti Village Mankhoord and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land of Silestiu Mites Agiar on or towards the West by the land of Munel Goser who sold it to Shapurji Pestonji Bhimerawalla, on or towards the South by the land hereinafter secondly described and on or towards The North by the land belonging to Raghunathdas Gopaldas and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the possession of the Mortgagors.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 15¼ gunthas and registered under Survey Nos. 74, 74, and 76 and Pot No. 2 and 3 and situate at Mankhoord in the District of (Zilla) Thana Registration Sub-District of Kurla (Taluka) Chhasti Village Mankhoord and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the land of Silestiu Mites Agiar and on or towards the West partly by the land of Pilla Luxman Patell and partly by the land belonging to a Portuguese Church, on or towards the South partly by the land belonging to Church but in the name of Augustin and partly by the land of Rehimtulla Vemani and on or towards the North by the property hereinbefore firstly described and which said hereditaments and premises are in the possession of the Mortgagors.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 14K, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

(Sd) H. H. WADIA.
Commissioner.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1917. 678

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LEGAL NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 645 OF 1915.
CHAMPSEY DOSA and others ... Plaintiffs
vs.
(1) GORDHANDAS KESSOWJI and others ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference made in the above suit and bearing date the 17th day of February, 1917, as varied by the Decree of the Appellate Court made on the 21st day of August, 1917, in Appeal No. 14 of 1917, the right, title and interest on the 1st defendant abovenamed in the following immoveable property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Hon. Court at his office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the 1st defendant in a writing purporting to be a further lease or sub-lease in the Gujarati Character bearing date the 2nd of Shravan Sud S. 1969 (4th August, 1913, executed by the 1st defendant Gordhandas Kessowji in favour of Mr. (now Sir) Nowroji Pestonji Vakil and Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil, whereby the said Gordhandas Kessowji took from the said parties on Makta ((contract) for manufacturing salt, three salt works called "Jehangir Mahal," "Naval Sagar" and "Din Beheram," which contain about 3,659 salt pans and which are situated in the village of Umela Taluka, Bassein, within the limits of Thana District and which are particularly described as follows:—

Salt work (called) Jehangir Mahal bearing Survey Nos. 99, 42 and 57 (and) measuring about 270 acres.

To the East Malki (proprietory) Nos. salt works and a metalled road leading to Umela, passing through Sheth Bakar Fakirs salt works.

To the West:—A metalled road, leading from Papdi to the Railway Station.

To the North:—There are fields bearing Malki (proprietory) Nos.

To the South:—There is the Papdi creek.

Salt work (called) Naval Sagar:—(bearing) Survey No. 99 and measuring about acres 13 and gunthas 34.

To the East:—There is a creek between this (salt work) and Din Beheram salt work for Prows to come for loading salt.

To the West:—There are Malki (proprietory) Nos. and Khartan (i.e., salt) lands within the limits of Umela.

To the North:—There is the reservoir of Seth Bakar Fakir for the village of Umela.

To the South:—There is the inlet of the Bassein creek leading to Papdi.

Salt work (called) Din Beheram bearing Survey No. 99 and measuring about acres 57 and gunthas 15.

To the East:—There is the Railway Line.

To the West:—There is the inlet of the creek between this (salt work) and Naval Sagar salt work.

To the North:—There are Sheth Bakar Fakir's reservoir and Khartan (i.e., salt) lands.

To the South:—There are Malki (proprietory) Nos. of the people of Naigaum.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. PAYNE and Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs abovenamed, at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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SALE BY AUCTION

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WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 12th November, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort horses, carriages and bicycles at 2 30 p.m. (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

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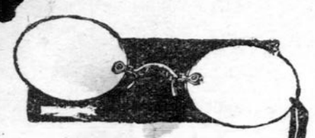

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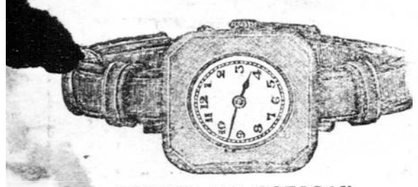

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Bates' No 12888 ..	41	34½/8	..	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.9	39	36½	17	0	0
„ "B.B.B." ..	36	36½	19	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—					
Ralli's No .18 ..	45	22	7	12	0
Grey Drills—					
Peppered "Dragon" ..	29	40	22	0	0
Ralli's Mujid, No.425	26	40	14	8	0
White Shirtings—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32	42	21	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36	40	26	8	0
White Nainsooks—					
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27	18	4	1	0
„ No. 34020 T.B.	38	22	6	3	0
Graham's Nos.88/8888.	28	18	4	10	0
„ „ 50000..	34	18	5	15	0
Greaves' No. 3000 T.B.	38	22	..	..	..
Ritchie's 3909/4910-5520 ..	26	18	3	12	..
White Mulls—					
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41	18	8	8	0
„ „ 60 ..	46	18	9	8	0
„ „ 600 ..	51	18	9	12	0
„ „ 6000 ..	60	18	11	2	0
„ „ 88 ..	60	20	8	0	0
„ „ 818 ..	39	20	8	4	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50	18	7	4	0
„ „ 013 ..	50	18	7	4	0
„ „ 66999..	40	18	6	0	0
Greaves' No. 5000 ..	27	18	3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs	a.	p.
No. 55000	44	38	15	12	
No. 1 0	..	„	17	4	
No. 450	..	„	17	0	
No. 2005	..	„	17	0	
No. 220	..	„	15	12	
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	..	„	16	8	
No. 7200	..	„	16	4	
No. 3000	38	38	..	..	..
No. 000	..	42	14	2	
No. 151	33	38	13	6	
No. 191	36	38	14	8	
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36	30	11	2	
"O" Quality	36	30	10	14	
"Boodh Dev."	36	30	8	8	
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	29	40	18	10	

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been steady, there is not much doing. An improvement is expected to set in after the *Deepali* holidays, as stocks are now heavy and clearances have been on a fair scale. The plague in some of the consuming districts is restricting the enquiry. Spinners are hard to deal with and the prices they have quoted are quite beyond the reach of buyers. Fresh business has therefore not resulted.

Lancashire Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
30s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1	10	0
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. ...	1	10	0
40s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1	11	0
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. ...	1	11	0

SUGAR MARKET.

Nov. 9.

We have to report a quiet market during the week so far as ready sugar is concerned with moderate demand and large arrivals from Calcutta and Madras through rail and with report that there is no embargo on sugar exports from Java dealers have become nervous and are unloading their holdings at market rates. Thus prices have gone down by eight annas per cwt. all round. The commercial telegrams between India and Java have not yet resumed, but it is reported that S. S. Bahadur and another steamer will sail from Java for Bombay. Calcutta and Karachi markets are also reported quiet with lower prices. There is no report from Mauritius. A large quantity of Java sugar is expected shortly form Singapore.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-12-0 equal to 25s. 6d. F. B Harbour, stocks 50,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 19-8-0 equal to 24s. F. B. Harbour, stocks 3,000 bags.

Soft, no stocks.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 21-12-0, stocks 30,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 19 to Rs. 20-8, stocks 40,000 bags.

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THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake ..	..150°	at Rs.	8 3 0	per case
White Rose ..	..150°	„	8 3 0	„
Chester ..	.. 76°	Abel „	7 14 0	„
Devoe's ..	.. 76°	„	7 14 0	„
Monkey ..	..125°	„	7 4 0	„
Tiger ..	..125°	„	7 4 0	„
White Camelia tins	..125°	„	6 2 0	per 2tins
Elephant tins	..125°	„	6 2 0	„
Elephant Bulk	..125°	„	4 14 0	per 81m Gals

THE INDIA AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

The annual general meeting of the above Company was held yesterday, Mr. Narandas Purshottamdas presiding, when the following report was submitted and the recommendations adopted:—

"Your Directors beg to submit their 8th Annual Report together with the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1917. During the year under Report the total number of cotton bales received for sale was 62,697 of which 52,426 were disposed of leaving a balance of 10.271 bales; and the total number of seed bags received for sale was 47,672 of which 42,019 bags were disposed of leaving a balance of 5,653 bags. It will be seen from the audited accounts that the Company has made a net profit of Rs. 46,701-14-4 which with the credit balance of Rs. 1,137-13-4 brought forward from last year's account makes a total sum of Rs. 47,839-11-8 of which your Directors recommend appropriation as under:—

Dividend at Rs. 7 per share (free of income tax), Rs. 35,000-0-0; Investment Reserve Fund Rs. 10,000-0-0; Bad and Doubtful Debts Accounts, Rs. 2,000-0-0; and carry forward to next year's account, Rs. 839-11-8.

In accordance with article 114 of the Company's articles of association two of your Directors, Messrs. Narandas Purshotamdas and Tribhuvandas Navottumdas Malvi, retire by rotation from the Board of Directors, but they are eligible and offer themselves accordingly.

Your Company's stock on the 30th June, 1917, has been insured against fire for Rs. 5,11,000."

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face Value.	Div. Paid	Last Div.	Quotations date to buyers	
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.				Rs.
Ahmedabad Bank ..	1..	Sept.-Oct.	10 %		300
Alliance Bank ..	10..	Jan.-Aug.	18 %		440
Bk of Baroda Rs. 60	100	Jan.-July.	10 %	A. D.	70
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	14 %		1,900
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July	14 %		1,420
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8 %		77
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12 %		1,140
Central Bank Rs. 50	50	..	4 %		49
Comml Co-op. Bk. ..	50	..	9 %		60
Standard Bk. (P 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.		30
(P 50	100	do.	Nil.		26
EXCHANGE BKS.					
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct	15 %		30..
Eastern Exchg. Ld.	25	10.	8 %		24
Mercantile Bank					
£12½ A	25	Mar.-Dec.	14 %		£231..
£12½ B	25	do.	14 %		£2..
Hongkong & Shang.					
Bk Rs	£ 125	..	45		57.
National Bank £12½	£25	..	10 %		20.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,05..
Bhiwani Cotton Mill	100	..	7 %		100
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		....
Bombay Dyeing ..	500	Mar.-Sep.	30	X.D.	1,100
Bombay United ..	250	..	40		90
Bombay-Mill ..	500	..	..		65.
Bombay	100	Mar.-Sep.	10	X.D.	400
Central India C ..	500	May-Nov.	80		2,0..
Central India P ..	500	May-Nov.	8 %	X. D.	300
China	1,00.	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
China Land & Mill	100	..	9..		1,00.
Coorla	1,00.	Mar.-Sept	60		900
Dresseds	10.	do.	14		200
Dharmshoy	500	Mar.-Sept.	40	X.D.	600
David	500	do.	10		910
Edward Sassoon ..	500	May-Nov.	10		200
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	40		910
Fazalbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	60	X.D.	900.
Fraser Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,400
Globe	200	Apl.-Oct.	20		900.
Gold Mohur ..	500	..	20		400
Globe	100	..	Nil.		77..
Hindustan	1,000	..	60		900
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	60		1,000
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	10		270
Indian Mading. ..	1,000	..	20		400
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		800
Jubbe Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	30		400
Jumabai	200	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		70
Jewraj Hadoo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		300
Kaisar Hind ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	100		1,300
Kalyandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	60		800
Kamala	1,000	9 mar.-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	60	X.D	1,100
Laxmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,000
Lakhmy Laxmi ..	500	Apl.-Sept.	100		2,000
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		2,000
Madeczi Petit ..	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		1,000
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	80		2,000
Mysore Spinning ..	2.0	Feb.-Aug.	6		400
Nowrosjee Wadiaa ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	Bom.	500
New Great Eastern	200	..	12		340
New City of Bom. ..	500	Apl.-Oct.	30		800
Pearl	200	..	20	X.D.	662/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		200
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Sassoon Silk ..	200	April.	20	X. D.	300
Shahapore	1,000	do.	270		6,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	Nil.		170
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	30	X.D	1065
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	X.D.	1000
Swan	250	Oct.	20	A.D	9.0/0
Wadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	80		1020
Tata Mill (O	500	400	..		600
(P.	500	400	80		420
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	X.D.	2,200
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
	500	..	70	Bom.	900
Vanna Cotton (O	500	..	70		970
Vesterninda (P	1 000	..	45	X.D.	567/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka ..	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½ %		97
Amritsar Pathi ..	100	do.	9½ %	X.D.	114
Ahmedabad Prantij	630	do.	6 %	X.D	840
Ahmedabad Prantij Debentures ..	500	do.	4½ %	Par	500
Central Provinces ..	100	Jan.-July.	4 %		84
Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½ %		80
Muzaffar	100	Jan.-June.	4½ %		84
Nasirpur Road ..	100	do.	4 %		80
Nanna Shon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	9 %	X.D.	70
Pachora Jamner 875	100	Jan.-July	4 %		80
Ram Sirajganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4 %		80
Rajkot Nakowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5 %		97
Sind Light	100	July-Dec.	7 %		12
Sind Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	4 %		500
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan.-July	8 %	X.D.	90

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250		5,700
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	60		800.
Apollo Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6		100
Bharty Press ..	250	..	10		100
Beach City	200	Oct.	20		120
Bombay	250	Nov.	50		700
Bombay Valley ..	100	..	6		40
Harvey and Sadapal	800	July.	40		820
Hindustan P. & M.	250	..	..		140
Hugolee	100	Sept.	6		100
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10		110
Jumna Ginga & P. Co	1,000	..	7		700
Karrachee Press ..	600	Jan.	40		580
Kamgetan	400	Sept.	Nil.		350
Kamundpura Cta. ..	145	..	7		100
Lahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		120
Lucknow	125	do.	Nil.		20
Lunnar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	10		220
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80		800
New Morasch Co ..	400	Nov.	60		700
New Berar	500	Oct.	..		600
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X.D.	700
Nid	400	Nov	Nil		800
Surat City	200	Oct.	10		110
Shamrao V Co Ltd	500	Sept.	20		500
Vadwan G.P. ..	150	..	..		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Co. ..	100	Jan.-May	100		1,150
All-India U. Co., Ltd.	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Amalkuda	5	..	Rs. 2		6/8
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	5	Bom	
Bandra Pier	10	June	..		20
Baroda Fram Co. ..	10	..	Nil		40
Bricks and Tile ..	6	..	..		100
Bri. Burma Pt. ..	1	Mar.-Oct.	..		8
Bombay Burma ..	12	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,075
B. E.S. & T. Co. Ltd. O	20	Feb.-Aug.	6 %		300
P	10	..	..		140
Bombay Ice	40	..	Rs. 4		17
Bombay Flour	50	Jan.-Aug.	120		1,300
Bo. Land & Bldgs.	40	..	2		38
Bombay Steam O	20	Mar.-Sept.	12		250
Navigation (P	20	Feb.-Oct.	%	X.D	230
Bundi Cement Co. ..	10	Nov.-Oct.	5/10		2 3/8
Central M.C., Ltd.	50	April.	25		40
Bly of Bo. Bhagdo.	20	Dec.-Jan.			300
Bin Flour	60	Sept.			120
Empire Life Rs 50 .	10	..	Nil.		325
Fae Eastern O.	2	Nil.	Nil.		16/4
Chemical Co. (D.	20	Nil.	Nil.		35
Indian Cement Co. ..	20	..	Nil.		350
Katni Cement (O	10	..	8		23/8
(D	40	..	44/12	X.D.	1,450
(P ..	100	..	7 %		137
Ind. Mercantile Im., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	8½ %		130
Old 10	100	Dec.-July	7 %		30
Cotton Oil Co. (O. New Issue	100	Dec.-July.	7 %		
(P. 150	200	March.	7 %		215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	10 %		200
Jessi's Eng. Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	Rs. 10		65
Kemp & Co. Rs. 175	200	July	Nil.		180
Karachi Lands Rs. 75	20.	..	6 %		100
Larkes & Co. ..	100	July	Rs. 10		74
Mackenzie Saw Mills	100	..	4 %	nom.	220
Marsland Price Co ..	100	..	7 %		30
Marsland Price Co. P	100	..	..		65
Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. ..	200	May.	30 %		359
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11		87/8
Port Canning Co. ..	1'000	Sept.	40		600
Sanvrapur Syndete.	10	..	30 %	X.D.	92
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	nom.	65
Siddeley Ice Mfg Co.,	100	..	8		100
	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel Co. ..	39	Sept.	15 %		282/8
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	150	Mar.-Sept.	135 %		1,310
„ „ „ P.	1'000	Jan.	6 %		140
Tata "Hydro" Deb.	1'000	Jan.	7 %	X.D.	1,205
Com. P.S. ..	1'000	April-Oct.	7 %	„	1,05.
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Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	5 000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp	.. ..	..
„ „ Sales of East Indian	.. ..	400
„ „ Imports	.. ..	22,000
Mid American spot trading value	..	Mutila 6d.
Egyptian F.G.F. spot saleslarids	..	31.90 Uncngd.
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan.	26.78
	Mar.	26.43
	May	26 22
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.	25 85
	Mar.	25 50

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 7th

New Contracts.

Months:	To-day's prices
January	21 24 Unchgd.
February	21.15 + 1
March	21.04 Unchgd.
April	20 32 + 10
May	20.82 Unchgd.

Old Contracts.

Months:	To-day's prices.
Nov.	19.85
Nov-Dec	19.45
Dec.-Jan	19 30
Jan.-Feb.	19 20
Feb.-Mar.	19.11
March-April	19.02
April-May	18 94
May-June	18 86
June-July	18.78

Unchgd.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov 7th.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's closing.
January	31 10
February	30 70
March	30.60

-30

Old Contracts.

Months	To-day's closing.
November	24.80+10

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 7th.

Fine Bengal Good	..	..	..	16 80
„ „ Fully Good	..	..	..	17 05
„ „ Fine	..	..	..	17.30
No. 1 Oomra Good M.G.	..	..	..	15 30
„ „ Fully Good	..	..	..	15 55
„ „ Fine	..	..	..	16.60
Broach Good	..	..	..	18.84
„ Fully Good	..	..	..	20 12
„ Fine	..	..	..	20.30
Scinde Good	..	..	..	16 80
„ Fully Good	..	..	..	17 05
„ Fine	..	..	..	17.30

Unchgd.

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 7th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.				Rs.
28,20,000	were allotted to Calcutta	..	}	82,71,000
29,51,000	„ „ to Bombay	..		
25,10,000	„ „ to Madras	..		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32.				
„ Bombay at 1/4 29/32.				
Min Rate Received	Calcutta	44%	above that rate in full.	
	Bombay			

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.				Rs.
66,00,000	were alloted to Calcutta	..	}	7,29,000
6,29,000	„ „ to Bombay	..		
..	„ „ to Madras	..		
Tenders on Calcutta at 1.5.				
„ Bombay at 1.5.				
Min Rate Received	Calcutta	44%	above that rate in full.	
	Bombay			

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public sale	90,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	90,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov 7th.

Today's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	32,000
Futures at New York Jan.	26.68 6
„ „ Mar.	26 30— 8
„ „ May	26.11— 9
Spot Cotton at New York	29.00 +10
„ „ at New Orleans	27 38 +25
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	25.73 + 2
„ „ Mar.	25.48 + 3

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov 7th.

Bar Silver Spot	44
Closing Tone of Silver:—Dull.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent: since 5th April, 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	4 5/8
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
„ „ „ 6 „	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
„ 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	56½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3%	44
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.39

WAR LOANS.

London Nov. 7th

3½% 1925—1928	£85
4½% 1925—1945	£99
5% New	£93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, Nov. 7th.

RAPESEED

Rapeseed, Fair-to-pure Basis Bold per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	595
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Buyers	600
Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Buyers Not offered.	595

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£171
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F Calcutta Nov. Nominal	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta Nov. Nominal	21/6

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec. Sellers	2/10½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Nov.	2/8

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BOMBAY MARKETS

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 9.

All Home cables have been very much delayed during the past week, and it has consequently been impossible to follow the course of the markets from day to day. So far as we are aware there have been fluctuations both in New York and Liverpool, and up to the time of writing the cables received show a decline of 1 point in the former market and an advance of 9 points in the latter in new contracts, while old contracts are 35 points higher. The position in Liverpool seems to be strong. Stocks are small, and large orders from Government are being received by mills. Freights are very high, and there is little space available for shipment of cotton from America. A private cable to hand to-day states that there is no December freight obtainable anywhere.

Fluctuations have occurred in the local market, but these have been due to local influences rather than to Home advices. On Saturday last Good Broach April was Rs. 447½ and on Monday it touched Rs. 464 owing to shorts covering, and to buying on Calcutta account. On Tuesday the price advanced to Rs. 467½, and on Wednesday it dropped to Rs. 454 on speculators selling. The market then looked weak, but late on Wednesday a demand sprang up for Fully Good Bengal January, and Good Broach advanced in sympathy and was at one time yesterday up to Rs. 465. Last night the price was Rs. 461, and this morning it was quoted Rs. 458, Fully Good Bengal being Rs. 354. The Marwadi bazaar opened to-day at Rs. 455 closing rates will be found below.

A large business has been done both on Exchange terms and Association terms, prices for the latter being slightly higher than the former. Several large lines of Good Broach have changed hands, and a fair business has been put through in Fully Good Bengal January, and Fine Khamgaon-Akola January; whilst Fine Bengal for the same delivery has been firm with few sellers. The same applies to Fine Khandeish and Fine Muthia for January. The near future of the market continues uncertain, but we look for easier markets, and lower prices later on. The present movements of the market are due entirely to speculative operations. Japanese export houses are doing nothing.

Ready cotton has kept steady with a fair enquiry at times for old crop. New crop Bengals so far, show no improvement in quality, and ready cotton is selling at Rs. 260 to Rs. 300. New crop Khamgaon, though the cotton shows some black leaf, is of nice staple, and is selling at about Rs. 430 to Rs. 435.

The market closed at 5 p.m. to-day, as under:—

QUOTATIONS 5 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	.. ..	April	466
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	.. ..	January	452
Nagpur Kamptl	.. ..	„	448
„ Khamgaon Akola	.. ..	„	436
„ Khandeish	.. ..	„	419
„ Muthia	.. ..	„	421
„ Bengal	.. ..	„	391
Fully Good Bengal	.. ..	„	358

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5% per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP

Broach good	.. ..	April	460
„ Fully good	.. ..	January	35
Akola	.. ..	January	43

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 9th NOVEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	389	358		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	3 9			„
M.G. Waruna	405			„
M. G. Nagpore	454			„
M.G. Khamgaon				
Akola Fair staple	439			„
M.G. Khandeish	419			
M.G. Broach	..		466	1-25 April.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 8th November.	Total to date since September 1st.	
		1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales	Bales.
Khandesh	899	8,629	6 089
Central India	444	5,803	5,034
Barsee and Nuggur ..	53	511	1,052
Berar	1,917	3 467	5,070
Central Provinces ..	270	363	1,884
Total Oomras..	3,530	18 945	19,139
Dholleras	653	7,558	6,010
Broach	122	1,005	230
Compta and Dharwar ..	445	20 832	9,169
Westerns-Northerns ..	1,417	18 997	6,623
Bengals { N.W.Province	3,742	12,054	78,903
Bengals { Rajputana ..	Nil	1,502	13,983
Sind, Punjab	311	1,717	10,6 2
Cocanada	374	3 678	4,5 2
Purslan	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	3,111	5 843	3,37
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	594	1,821	3,128
Total ..	14 429	92,311	155,839

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 8th November 1917	14,429
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 8th November 1917	92,311
	1917. 1916
Total Shipments for week ending 8th November	63,583 45,237
	1917. 1916
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 8th November	391,417 263 648

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 27th Oct. 1917	4,297
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 27th Oct. 1917	4,270

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st September, 1917 ..		1,100,000
Receipts from 1st September 1917 to 8th November 1917		92,311
		1,192,311
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 8th November 1917		391,417
		800,894
Sent up-country by rail		8 537
		792,357
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 8th November 1917		207,000
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 8th November 1917..		592,357
Difference since last week		—51,960

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 9th Nov., 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	390	360	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	370	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandeesh (M.G.)	..	420	..	..	1/25th Jan 18
Akola Khangaum	..	439	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Karanja (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
Nagpore	..	455	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Kamptl (M.G.)	..	..	..	..	
Warutha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	458	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	459	1/25th Apl 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	424	..	..	1/25th Jan. 18

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the week ending 6 p.m. of 8th November:—

Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	14,429 bales
Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	126,142 cwts.
Linseed	..	..	..	..	..	24,250 „
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	..	..	..	..		5,983 „
Gingellyseed	..	..	..	..	..	1,648 „
Poppyseed	..	..	..	..	..	1,302 „
Groundnuts	..	..	..	..	..	4,041 „
Castorseed	..	..	..	..	..	55,971 „
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	263,467 „
Myrabolams	..	..	..	..	..	5,467 „
Cottonseed	..	..	..	..	..	19,818 „
Mowraseed	..	..	..	..	..	379 „
Gram	..	..	..	..	..	27,366 „
Jowar	..	..	..	..	..	4,424 „
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	2,536 „
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	5,048 „

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 8th November 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	7,412,673	3,52,513
Linseed	2,150,067	4,176,064
Rape and Sarson	294,861	421,054
Gingellyseed	852,431	201,203
Poppyseed	5,307	30,251
Groundnuts	1,812,118	1,1-1,240
Castorseed	1,350,0 2	1,-0 ,29
Rice	8,073,934	5,,29,4..
Myrabolams	304,468	603,220
Cottonseed	484,0.6	1,94,,166
Mowraseed	6,3.9	61,413
Gram	926,894	7-4,21o
Joowar	319,1.9	1,083,.3.
Maize	14,1.0	9,.92
Barley	469,901	987,8.1

WHEAT.

During the past week prices have been very steady owing to firm markets up-country, and a continuous demand from shippers on Government account. Up-country buying orders with few sellers tends also to keep prices steady and the feeling in the market is for a higher range of values.

We quote:—

April/May, Rs. 6-12-9.

LINSEED.

In the early part of the week the market was quiet owing to speculators selling and a poor demand. Some enquiry by shippers has since given support to prices and they have advanced 4 annas per cwt. The undertone is now firm.

We quote:—

May, Rs. 8-6-9.

BULLION.

During the week the silver market was steady and a fair amount of business was put through.

Bar Gold has been firm and sovereign has been dealt as high as Rs. 16-15 owing to heavy speculative purchases.

Bar Gold 27.
Sovereign 16 14.
Silver ready ex-duty 101-10.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-duty 101-15.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged.
Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts. 1/5 1/32.
3 months sight credits 1/5 15/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 193.
3 months' sight France Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs 205.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs 291.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 days Sight Japan Rs 141½.
Bank demand on New York Rs 297 1/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent small pieces 69.
3 per cent small pieces 58.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent Port Trust Bond long-dated 78.
Municipal long-dated 80.
Municipal short-dated 76.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January/July 79.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 93.
Sanitary 84.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.

SHARES.

For weeks past, we have been referring, in no uncertain terms, to the unprecedently prosperous period through which the weaving section of the local mill industry has been passing and have kept steadfastly dinning into the ears of our readers the advisability of an unreserved and confident investment in the scrips of sound and well-managed concerns. Various disquieting rumours and incidents, local as well as foreign, militated, for a while, against the upward movement of values and frequently subjected the market to setbacks; but the trend of events discernible during the last two weeks, amply justifies the forecast formed of the market and we have now the heartening spectacle of a series of booming and jumpy markets. Bears have, after all, been nastily hit and the covering of short sales which had recently reached gigantic proportions, has only served to accentuate the boom.

The market has gathered further strength during the week and a considerable animation, bordering on excitement, witnessed. The activity however has not been confined to the mill section. Cements and Irons also claiming considerable attention.

Among the mill section, the bold outstanding feature has been a phenomenal rise in Standards, Davids, Crescents, and Nagpurs which have been the medium of a heavy business, the rise chronicled in Standards alone amounting to over Rs. 300.

Private telegrams from Manchester refer to the receipt of large and increasing orders to Lancashire from the British Government for Cotton goods. This presupposes a further shrinkage of the imports of the Lancashire stuff and augurs enhanced prosperity for the local textile industry.

The end of the boom is not in sight yet; and having regard to the keen interest evinced by investors even at the present inflated values, and which is amply justified by the position of the Cloth market, it is quite on the cards to expect a further advance in mill securities.

As regards the industrial section Katni Cements and Tata Irons have come into further prominence and have been freely dealt in at considerable advances on last rulings. The rise in Tata Irons is ascribed mostly to bear coverings; but Katni Cements seem to elicit attraction intrinsically and on the strength of the report that the company has been making huge profits and the values look like advancing further. Bundi Cements and Indian Cements have gone up in sympathy.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2270, Swans 635, Swadeshis 2175, Simplexs 1067/8, Shapurjis 160, Pearls 695, New Greats 332/8, Madhavjees 2740, Kohinoors 1150, Kasturchands 1450, Indore Malwas 447/8, Indian Bleachings 270, Finlays 540, Fazulbhoys 967/8, Davids 712/8, Currimbhoys 460, Crescents 305, Colabas 1475, Century 485, Nagpurs 2960, Bombay Uniteds 935, Bundis 25/8, Central Minings 54/8, Katni Ordinary 325, Deferreds 1635, Tata Ordinary 303/12, Deferreds 1365, Alcocks 1135, Bombay Tramways 385, and Tata Hydros 1330.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange.

Standards 2280, Swans 650, Swadeshis 2185, Simplexs 1070, Shapurjis 163/12, Pearls 690, New Greats 345, Madhavjees 2750, Indore Malwas 452/8, Finlays 552/8, Fazulbhoys 972/8 Davids 726, Crescents 313/12, Centurys 480, Nagpurs 2995, Bombay Uniteds 940, Bundis 27, Central Minings 55, Katni Ordinary 322/8, Tata Ordinary 311/4, Deferreds 1375, Alcocks 1130, Bombay Tramways 387/8, Bombay Steams 330, and Tata Hydros 1340.

The sale of the Government Treasury Bills has been making a satisfactory progress. The concession offered in regard to the bills of nine months' usance has resulted in considerably enhanced sales and the attraction bids fair to continue. The aggregate of the sale of all these bills now exceeds ten crores.

The apprehension entertained in several quarters as to the likelihood of a financial stringency following the sale of these bills has proved groundless and money continues in plentiful supply. Banks show no disposition to receive deposits for short periods being literally glutted with money. According to the opinion of expert financiers there is no possibility of India experiencing anything in the nature of a financial stringency even during the forthcoming busy season.

India has long since been labouring under serious disabilities consequent on the lack of financial backing to various industrial enterprises for the expansion of which there are no doubt immense potentialities; and it is highly gratifying to find that this long felt desideratum is now going to be supplied. The Industrial Bank about which so much has been heard recently has at last taken a concrete shape and we are shortly going to have, in our midst a banking institution worthy of the name and dignity of the Bombay Presidency.

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THE NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened firm and transactions in mills scrips were put through with an increase greater than the yesterday's closing rates As the old Stock Exchange was open for business for an hour only owing to the cash transfer day, good many people were induced to do business in the New Market and to take the advantage of the rising prices. The undertone of the market continues to be as strong as ever and there appears to be still an inducement for the public to do business at these prices. The closing rates are as under:—

Madhaowjis 2750; Standards 2280; Nagpurs 2070; Swadeshis 2185; Simplexs 1075; Petits 2150; Kasturchand 1450; Fazuls 972/4, Currims 465; Crescents 315; Indore 452½; Pearls 692½; Shapurjis 163½; Swans 640; Centurys 470; Tata Ordinary old 310; new 100; Tata Deferreds old 1375; new 385; Shivraipurs 54; Centrals 1875; Indian Mining 54; Tramways 387½.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	..	..	5	per cent Apr. 5, 1917
France	..	..	5	per cent Mar. 29, 1917
Germany	..	..	5	per cent, Apr. 28, 1917
Russia	..	..	6	per cent July 28, 1916
Italy	..	..	5	per cent June 7, 1917
Netherlands	..	..	4½	per cent, July 1, 1917
Belgium	..	..	5	per cent Aug 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	..	..	5	pe. cent April 10, 1916
Sweden	..	..	6½	pe. cent Jan 5, 1917
Spain	..	..	4½	per cent Oct 25, 1917
India { Bombay	..	..	5	per cent Aug. 23, 1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	..	..	5	pe. cent, Sept 6, 1917
India { Madras	..	..	6	pe cent, Sept. 4, 1917

PIECE-GOODS.

Nov. 10.

PIECE-GOODS.

A firmer tone has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the earlier part of the week, owing to some speculative transactions that have resulted amongst the dealers in the bazaar, but at the close of the week a quiet feeling was noticeable due to the approach of the Hindu New Year and dealers have been busy stock-taking and making preparations for the Dewali. Fresh transactions will probably commence from Monday next and will be entered in the new books on Wednesday evening. In the meantime rates will remain stationary, but it is expected that the *Moorat* sales will be made at higher rates than those ruling at present, as the speculative element is very strong. It is also hoped that the demand for consumption will be forthcoming during this auspicious occasion, which, if realised, would tend to strengthen the market still further. On the other side, the Manchester Market has been very firm, and there is no chance of fresh business resulting at present, owing to the exorbitant prices quoted by the shippers. Makers have not been anxious for fresh orders owing to the difficulties experienced in the production of goods. Many shippers have also discouraged business and have advised their clients not to interest themselves for more than the actual requirements. The present position is such that extreme caution is necessary lest a false step might lead one to heavy loss. The quotations in Manchester have reached a dangerous level and it is very risky to purchase at these high rates. Some speculators are going headlong, but they hardly know that such a leap in the dark may not always land them on safe ground. Those who are lucky will no doubt make fortunes, but there will be a good deal of fishing in troubled waters, as soon as a reaction takes place.

GREYS.

The position of Grey goods has been firm and values have remained in favour of sellers. *Pari* Grey Shirtings have advanced by five annas per piece. 45 inches Red End Shirtings have been very scarce and the price has shown an improvement of nine annas per piece. 43 inches by 39 yards, 8 lbs., Grey Shirtings have been quoted at Rs. 11-4 per piece. Some speculative purchases have been made in 40 inches by 22 yards Standard Jaconets, which have appreciated in value. Grey Drills have been in better request at enhanced rates. Heavy speculation has been going on in Japanese Shirtings, and a big dealer is reported to have purchased two thousand bales for forward delivery from the dealers in the bazaar. Other dealers, who had not touched Japanese Shirtings in the past, have had a fancy for these cloths, with the result that purchases have been made by

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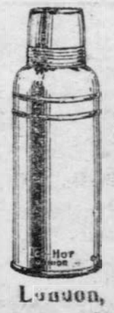

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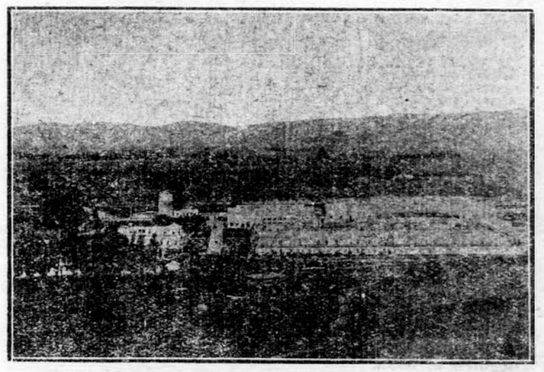


BIRD'S EYE VIEW, UNIVERSAL CITY.

IN response to a number of enquiries regarding Cinema films and artistes, current and future releases of new and interesting subjects, serials etc., it is deemed advisable to start this feature. "Flickerings from Filmland," will be found on this page every saturday wherein current and future releases of the largest Film Manufacturing Concern in the Universe will be discussed, as well as interesting information regarding the picturegoer's favourite Stars will be imparted. All enquiries in this direction will receive our attention. To begin with we shall give some interesting information about the Universal City—The City of a thousand wonders—The Capitol of the Film World.

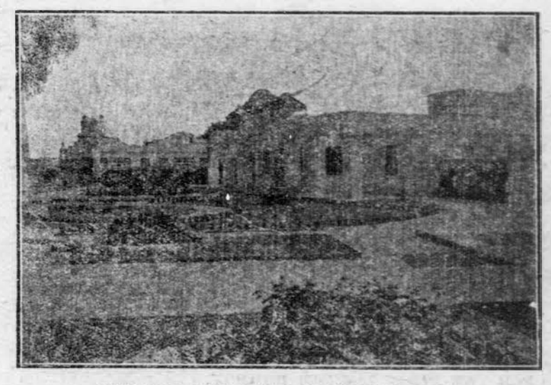
Universal City is the only organized city in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Moving Pictures. This wonderful city which rests in the heart of San Fernando Valley, in the state of California, comprises more than fifty buildings most of which are of re-inforced concrete. It is the only Municipality in the Universe devoted to the Manufacture of Films. It was officially opened by Mr. Carl Laemmle, the man who created it. Its population of more than 3,500 people are employed in the art of making pictures, that win the regard and appreciation of the world and his wife.

Since the dawn of history, men have built cities, some for refuge, some for defence and some for habitation, but never before in the history of the world, has a city been built expressly for the purpose of making amusement for the rest of the world. It is the magic city of Make-Believe, and people never know as they stroll about the streets of this city, whether they are looking at the real or unreal. A stroll through this wonderful city is like turning over the pages of a wonder-book a fairy tale for children. It is nothing more or less than Chameleon City, for its entire complexion can be changed in three days to conform to any nationality, style of architecture, color scheme or state of preservation which any one of the forty producing directors who use this metropolis as their base of operations, call for.

UNIVERSAL City comprises 230 acres of the most rugged and picturesque hill and valley land on the south bank of Los Angeles river. Four and one half acres of stage space. One exterior stage, 500 by 125, one 300 by 100, one 400 by 100, one 125 by 100 and two interior electric lighted studios, each 400 by 100 feet. A troop of veteran cavalry, several scores of rough riding cowboys. Universal City has its own Zoo, one that ranks among the most extensive of such privately owned collections. Animal trainers famous throughout the world. U. S. Post Office, Water System; Phone Service; Carpenter and Cabinet making shops; Tailoring establishments and Auto Service Express Office; Two restaurants, a hospital, Ice plant, Rs. 150,000 wardrobe department; Arsenal, Blacksmith shops, Picture Theatre, Fire and Police departments. Telegraph Sub-stations connected with every part of the Continent via Western Union and Postal lines.

Troy, Athens, Rome, Paris, London and New York are known to fame for particular characteristics; Troy for its walls of defence, Athens for its sculpture and beautiful places, Rome for its seven hills and public buildings. Paris for the Eiffel Tower and its boulevards, London for its extent and diversity of architecture, New York principally for its sky scrapers. Universal City combines everything which can be found in any of these cities and could represent all of them inside a week, that is for Motion Pictures purposes, for there is not a building in the entire limits of the Universal City which cannot be changed to suit any purpose. There is no utility shop which could not be turned into a barracks for the quartering of soldiers, a hovel for the entertainment of thieves and desperadoes, or a ranch for use in some western drama.

The administration building itself is built with a different face on every quarter, and one of the shocks to which unsuspecting visitors at the Universal City are likely to be subjected, is the return through it from a different quarter, and the realization that from the quarter every building presents a different aspect than when viewed from another point of vantage.



GENERAL ENTRANCE, UNIVERSAL CITY.

Mr. CARL LAEMMLE.
President, Universal Film Mfg. Co, founder of Universal City.

IT is this ability to change its color at the slightest wish of the General Manager of Universal West Coast Studio Plant which makes this city the most remarkable which has ever been constructed by man. But aside from this quality in which it is unique, the extent of the building operations and the thoroughness with which the city has been built and the elaborate plans for the comfort of upwards of 3,500 people who inhabit it, has already cost the Universal millions of dollars in cold cash.

About two years ago the Universal City Film Manufacturing Company began building the city, which stands today as a monument to the great foresight of its President, and today Universal City is the eighth wonder of the world, and one of the places which is on every tourist map.

Five hundred men and women were employed on the Universal Ranch and Animal farm alone. They are actors, directors of production, writers, riders, technical experts and workmen skilled in various special lines of work. In the production of moving pictures every description of scenery must be within easy reach. Within a few minutes' automobile ride from the Universal City is the ocean, sandy beaches, rocky cliffs, long stretches of desert and dense forests. The city of Los Angeles, also, is eight miles away.

Leaving further description of this great small city, we shall turn our attention to the Universal's greatest photoplay achievement.

When the two Poles had been discovered and man had proved that, like a bird, he could fly, the world declared there was nothing left for man to do. Scientists said that man had accomplished everything and that now he could rest on his laurels, for he had shown that human endurance had proved man supreme in his efforts to solve the mysteries of the universe.

But, those who wrote these things, and those who discussed them, seemed to have forgotten that the very greatest mystery of the ages had not yet been solved by man. They apparently forgot, for the moment, that one of the greatest problems, which had puzzled the world for ages was—"What lies at the bottom of the sea?"

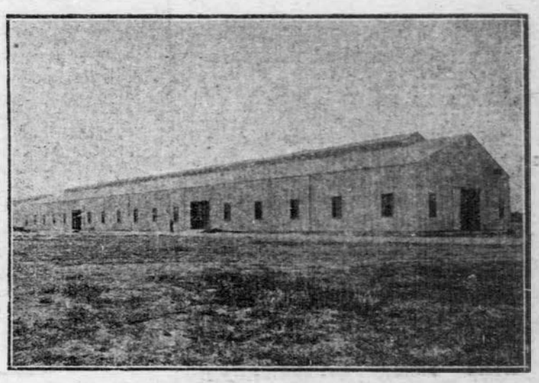
But, a remarkable production which has just been completed by the Universal Film Company will prove beyond all question that the world has at last bowed to the will of man, and that the sea, like everything else, has given up its secrets.

THIS picture, which has been two years in the making a great many of the scenes of which were taken on the floor of the ocean, marks an important advance in our knowledge of the sea. It means that there is a possibility of our being able to restore nearly Rs. 900,000,000 in gold, silver, ivory and jewels which have gone with wrecked steamers and now lie at the bottom of the sea.

During the closing year 1914 a company, headed by Stuart Paton and consisting of Jane Gail, Edna Pendleton, Matt Moore, Howard Crampton, William Welsh, Curtis Benton, and others, left New York for the Bahamas. They expected to make their headquarters at Nassau and remain away about eight weeks. But, before they returned they hoped to have the greatest production in the history of filmdom recorded on spools of celluloid.

In addition to the actors there journeyed with the company two of the most famous scientists in the orld today. They were George and Earnest Williamson, who started the country a few months previous when they announced to the world that they had completed a submarine chamber, which could be lowered to a depth of from 150 to 200 feet below the surface and photographs taken from behind the great glass disc.

The drama which Paton was to direct had been written by him around this great invention, and for the first time in the history of the world a moving picture company were to enact their roles on the bottom of the sea and a camera was to crank the film down in the home of old man Neptune. What greater illusion could the human mind conceive? Imagine the new undersea world opened by a film company. This undoubtedly would prove to be the greatest achievement in the world of moving pictures since the camera itself was invented.



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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

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Mahomedan: 23rd of Mohurrum, 1336.
Parsi: 1st of Khordad, 1287.
Jewish: 5th of Heshvan, 5678.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, No. 3, Medows Street, 4 p.m.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 11.

Public lecture and Study Class by Mr. K. J. B. Wadia in English on "Elementary Theosophy" at the Hall of the Theosophical Society at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.)

Public lecture by Mr. H. K. Mehta in Gujarati on "The Daughters of India" at the Hall of the Theosophical Society at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Mails for Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Henjam, Bahrein, Bushire and Koweit will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

Meeting of Depressed Classes to support Congress League Scheme of Reforms, Near Improvement Trust Chawls, Mahalaxmi, 4 p.m.

Titular feast of the Church of Our Lady of Glory, Byculla, High Mass at 9 a.m., followed by procession and Benediction, H. G. the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun will assist.

Weekly Divine Service, Prarthana Samaj, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Nov. 12.

Industrial Commission sitting, Secretariat.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m.

Howit-Phillips Co.,—Benefit Performance at Royal Opera House of "Glad Eye" in aid of "Our Day," 9-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 16.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

MONDAY, Nov. 19.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at the G. P. O. at 5 p.m.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Comedy Co. at 9-30 "Rotters" and Iron Claw at 6-30 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m. The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Seven Days' Leave"

Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m., every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at Edwardes.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.

Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.

Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

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Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	8 30	7 0
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The following are the arrival and departure time rom Colaba:—

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Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Guirat Mail	8 15	21 0
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Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

GAINSFORD.—On 9th November at Andheri, Mr. Fredrick Gainsford. Age 55. (London papers please copy).

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, to-day, between 5-45 to 7-30 p.m. (S. T.) (with admission fee).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Regiment will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

CERCLE LITTERAIRE.

A public lecture by Mr. Maurice Magniere on "A French dramatic poet, Edmond Rostand" will be held on Monday, at 6 p.m.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, total attendance of different nationalities in October last was 879, males being 742 and 137 females.

DADAR CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.

Under the auspices of the above Institute, a public lecture on "Citizenship" will be delivered by Mr. T. A. Kulkerni (of the Servants of India Society), to-morrow at 5 p.m. at the Dr. Antonio D'Silva's School Hall, Dadar.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Temperance Club, a public lecture in Marathi, will be delivered by Mr. N. D. Kadam on "Temperance" to-morrow at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.) in the Free Library of the Club, in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

Mr. K. J. B. Wadia will deliver a lecture in English at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72, Apollo Street, Fort) to-morrow at 9-30 a.m. on "Elementary Theosophy". The lecture is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

FATMABIBI ROGAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during October was 11,272 of whom 4,692 were males 3,698 females and 2,882 children. Amongst them new admissions were 1,284.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

A meeting of the members of the Reception Committee of the First Convention will be held to-day at 5-30 p.m., (S.T.), in Hira Bag (C. P. Tank), to settle the programme of the Convention and transact such business as may be placed before it by the Secretaries.

VILLE PARLE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society will be held in the school hall on 11th instant at 8-30 a.m. when Mr. V. B. Jhaveri will introduce the subject, "Prosperity Gains Friends and Adversity tries them." Mr. N. J. Ghadially will preside.

MEETING OF DEPRESSED CLASSES.

A public meeting of the Depressed Classes of Bombay will be held under the presidentship of Sir N. G. Chandavarkar at Mahalaxmi near Improvement Trust Chawls at 4 p.m. to-morrow to support the Congress-League Scheme of reforms.

INDIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Indian Women's Association Mr. H. K. Mehta will deliver a lecture in Gujarati at the Hall of the Theosophical Society (72, Apollo Street, Fort) to-day a 6-30 p.m. on the "Daughters of India." The lecture is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The Marathi Class in Economics will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, and will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole, member, Servants of India Society.

HOMEWARD ENGLISH MAIL.

The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Monday the 19th November 1917. Registered letters will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and parcels up to 2 p.m. on Monday the 19th. Postings at the Town Sub-Offices must be regulated so as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.

P. P. NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Pathare Prabhu Nursing Association, Dr. M. B. Velker will conduct the weekly Nursing Class in the hall of the late Mr. Shamrao Pandurung Velker, Dadyshet Agiary Road, to-morrow, from 9 to 10 a.m. (S. T.). The class is open to the public and special arrangements will be made for ladies.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The class for the study of Jewish History will be held this evening at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. All interested are invited. To-morrow's (Sunday's) meeting of the Brotherhood is cancelled owing to the public meeting of the Bene Israel community coming off at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

ACCIDENT AT COLABA.

One Keshav Raghu, employed at the Cotton Green, Colaba, was passing a stack of cotton bales belonging to Vardhman Jetsi, at Thomas Street, Colaba, on Thursday, when it is stated the coolies who were breaking up the stack called out to him to stop, but he tried to run past. A falling bale rebounded and fell on his right leg, fracturing both bones below the knee. He was removed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment.

A RUNAWAY HORSE.

Hack victoria No. 426 was going down Kennedy Bridge towards Sandhurst Road on Thursday, when the horse, which had only lately been broken in, took fright and bolted. The animal became more restive on the two rubber tyres of the near side wheels coming off and it could not be pulled up. The victoria collided at Chira Bazaar with motor car No. 129, which was going in the opposite direction. The driver here succeeded in pulling up. The motor car was not damaged, nor was the horse injured. The near side spring of the victoria was damaged.

OPEN AIR SPORTS.

Under the auspices of the Parel Branch of the Social Service League, two programmes of Open Air Sports for the children of the mill-hands were arranged on Sunday, the 21st ultimo, in Shet Liladhar Kalyanji's Wadi on the 4th instant in Dr. Kunte's compound at Chinchpokli. Sixty boys took part in the former programme; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna distributed prizes to the winners in the reading room of the Parel Branch, which was packed to its full extent. In the latter programme eighty boys took part; Mr. Dhuri distributed prizes to the winners, on the spot.

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION.

The following gentlemen have been elected representatives of the Bombay National Union the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. the first five have been representing the Union since last year and others were elected by the managing committee on the 27th October:—Dr. Chandulal Desai, Mr. S. D. Navalkar, Mr. S. V. Lalit, Dr. M. B. Welkar, Mr. R. N. Mandlik, Shet Morarji Gokuldas Devaji, Mr. V. M. Joshi, Mr. B. V. Phadke, Dr. G. V. Deshmakh, and Dr. Abraham S. Erulkar. The total number of members of the Union on the 8th November was 346.

PRARTHNA SAMAJ.

The Fourth Anniversary of the late Sheth Damoderdas G. Sukhadwalla, falls due to-morrow. His ashes have been preserved and will be laid in the Brahmo Burial ground at Matunga at 9 a.m., those who wish to attend on the occasion are requested to gather at the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaum before 7-30 a.m. when the party will proceed by tram to Dadar and thence to the Burial grounds. The ceremony at the cemetry will be conducted by Babu Sudhir Chandra Bannerji.

In the evening there will be a divine service at 5-30 p.m., in the Prarthana Samaj Mandir, Girgaum, in connection with this anniversary.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, one Hussein Ahmed Pathan, a hawker, and one Nathoo Nannoo, were charged with transporting without a license from Talegam taluka into Bombay, 6 lbs. of opium valued at Rs. 460.

It was alleged that in consequence of information received, a watch was kept at the Victoria Terminus and on the accused arriving there on Thursday, they were searched, when they were found in possession of the opium which they were carrying in a tin box. The accused were convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

596-17.—Patell & Ez., David Joseph Samson v. The Trustees for the Improvement for the City of Bombay, Crawford B & Co.

395-17.—Sm B & Co., Oomabai widow v. Manjulabai widow & anr, Judah & S.

460-16.—Payne & Co., A M Jeewanji & Co. a firm v. Cursedji Byramji Bharda, Crawford B & Co.

553-16.—Payne & Co., Allarakhia Jevraj v. Cassam Noor Mahomed, Sur B & Co.

1305-16.—Payne & Co., A E Maganlal & Co. a firm v. Cassam Noor Mahomed Sur B & Co.

S C Ct 455-17.—D J Mantri, Caesar Manuel Vaz & ors v. Hormusji Ruttonji Umregar, Mer H M & Co.

806-2923I-16.—S A Tyabji, Nanchand Lakhmichand & anr v Joharmal Sarupchand & ors, Captain & V.

810-17.—Leo Rodrigues (for a pauper).—Sadoo Narayen v. Janabai Purnanand & Co.

911-17 —Craw B & Co., Bai Mithabai Sorabji Batliwalla v. The Jamshed Mafg Co. Ld., Ard H D & Co.

789-17.—Ard H D & Co., Shamji Hansrai Co. a firm v. Vithaldas Asharam Bhimji & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

622-17.—Mehta D & L, Goculdas Kallianji & ors v. Purshotam Kaljdas & ors, Ed, G W & Co.

685-17.—Amin & D, Messrs. Haridas Narrotamdas & Co. a firm v. Messrs. Bhanji Harji & Co. a firm, Maneckdal & Co.

77-17.—Malvi M R & Co., Bai Mangu widow v. Jinubhai Bhagwandas Mehta, Tyabji D & Co.

362-17.—Edg G W & Co., Bai Jivibai widow v. Lalji Moorarji & ors, Sham M & H.

305-16.—Malvi M R & Co., Bharmal Shripal a firm v. Dalichand Bhure & ors Jeh G & B.

78-16.—Mulla & M, Jaffer Mahomed Mistry v. Kana Jetha & ors, M B Chothia.

144-17.—Tyabji D & Co., Haji Ismail Haroon v. Haji Ibrahim Haroon & ors, Kanga & S, Mirza M & M.

234-17.—D J Mantri Evelyn Vaz widow & ors v. Rajiram Sukaram, Mans. H W & Co.

543-17.—N C Dalal Khimji Cooverji v. Rustom T. Governor & ors, In Person, Patell & Eze.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS)

523-15.—Dikshit D & Pur, Abedatunnissa Begam & anr v. Takknidin & ors, 24-10-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882.—Hiralal & Co., In Re Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation) v. In Re Messrs Hiralal & Co., Attorneys H Ct Bombay, Matubai & M, J 29-10-17.

791-16.—Chitnis M & Kanga, Mahadeo R Bodas v. Bhasker Hari & anr, Manecklal & Co., 5-11-17.

S C Ct 501-1233-17.—Khandwalla & Co., Ramgopal Baldeo v. Mahomedbhai E Jarewalla, Shamrao M & H, 1-11-17.

15-17.—Mirza M & M, Dr Rajabally Rawji Laksre v. Abdul Kader Ismail Gulmahomed, Matu & M, J 1-11-17.

1124-17.—Edgelow G W & Co., Messrs N Roy & Co. a firm v. Messrs. Surana Dalal & Co. a firm, Motichand & D, 6-11-17.

107-17.—Jamsetji R & Devidas, Narotamdas Gulabchand & anr v. Kalidas Purbhudas & ors, Patell & Eze., 7-11-17.

1384-16.—Jamsetji R & Devidas, Narotamdas Gulabchand & anr v. Kival Mulchand & ors, Patell & Eze., 7-11-17.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

1068-15.—Rustomji & Gir, Ramji Dhanji v. Padamsey Dhanji & anr, Amin & Desai, 5-10-17.

552-16.—Malvi M R & Co., Messrs Harnandrai Fulchand a firm v. Dhunnalal Birdichand & anr, Amin & Desai, Notice 3-9-17.

In Re General Jurisdiction of the Court under Letters Patent.—Kanga & Sayani, In Re Baby daughter of Ebhraim Joseph Johrad and Racher a minor v. Rebecca Reuban Pen, Petitioner, Dhaphtary F & D, Notice 19-10-17.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act 9 of 1899.—Captain & Vaidya, Ebrahim Molidina Petitioner v. Fatmabai widow, Respondent, Mulla & Mulla, Notice 24-10-17.

138-16.—Payne & Co., Lalla Harnarayen & anr v. Prabhashankar Devshanker Acharjia, Edgelow G W & Co., For Review of taxation.

P P No. 12-16-659-16.—Bhomji & Co. (for a pauper), Maneckbai widow v. Ramabai widow & anr, Tyabji D & Co., 9-10-17.

87-17.—Jamsetji R & D, Sunderdas Balchand & ors v. Ookamal Fatamal & ors, Merwanji K & Co., 10-10-17.

O S 1114-17.—Matubhai J & M, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 4-10-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913.—Shamrao M & H, In Re the Gaekwad Sugar Works & Distillery Co., Ltd. v. Dr. Har Waman Bhat, Petitioner, Daphtrey F & D, Kanga & Sayani, Raghavay M N & Co., Petition for Hearing.

THEFT OF CLOTHES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Sub-Inspector Karnik of the C. I. D. charged Bansi Luxuman and Ramchandra Luxuman, with theft of a purse containing Re. 645 in Government currency notes, belonging to Karpiram Shunkerdas, a cloth merchant. It appears that the complainant was bathing at the Mumbadevi Tank, leaving his clothes containing the money on the ground on Thursday. He subsequently missed the clothes. Subsequently the first accused was seen passing a bundle to the second accused in Mutton Street and they were both arrested on suspicion by a C. I. D. jamadar. The accused were convicted and as they had previous convictions they were sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

HIS TENTH CONVICTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Oliviera, Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Kaloo Mangoo, with theft of a copper plate from the tea shop of one Mahomed Saifoo, situated at the corner of Sandhurst Road. It was alleged that the accused went to the shop on Thursday and after having paid for the refreshments he had, he was walking away with the plate under his arm, when he was seized and handed over to the police. The complainant said he had missed twenty-three such plates during the last fortnight. The accused pleaded guilty, and as he had nine previous convictions, he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

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Maha Shivratri.—11th March.
Jamshedi Naoroz.—21st March.
Holi (2nd day).—28th March.
Easter.—30th March and 1st April.
Ramnavmi.—19th April.
Zarthost-no-Diso.—18th June.
Ramzan-Id.—10th July.
Cocoanut Day.—21st August.
Gokul Ashtami.—28th August.
Ganesh Chaturthi and Samvatsari (Jain).—9th September.
Parsi New Year.—10th and 11th September.
Bakri-Id and Khordad Sal.—16th September.
Dassera.—14th October.
Mohurrum.—16th October.
Divali.—2nd and 4th November.
Barawafat.—17th December.
Day before Christmas Day.—24th December.
Day following Christmas Day.—26th December.
New Year's Eve.—31st December.
This notification does not apply to Sind.

SECTIONAL HOLIDAYS.

The following are the Hindu, Parsi, Mahomedan, Jewish, Jain and Christian holidays recognised by Government for the year 1918 in addition to those under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:—

Hindu.
Makar Sankrant.—14th January.
*Cocoanut Day.—22nd August.
*Gokul Ashtami.—29th August.
Parsi (Shehenshahi).
Avan Jashan.—18th April.
Adar Jashan.—17th May.
Parsi (Kadmi).
Avan Jashan.—19th March.
Adar Jashan.—17th April.
Gatha Gambhars.—9th and 10th August.
New Year.—12th August.
Khurdad Sal.—17th August.
Mahomedan (Sunni).
Shab-e-Barat.—27th May.
Ramzan Id.—11th Juluy.
Muharrum.—15th October.
Mahim Fair (Bombay City only).—19th December.
Mahomedan (Shiah.)
Ramzan Id.—11th July.
Muharrum.—15th October.
Shahdat-i-Imam Hasan.—2nd December.
Jewish.
Pesach.—3rd April.
Shahuoth.—17th May.
Tishabeab.—18th July.
Roash Hoshana.—7th Septembe.
Sukoth.—21st September.
Jain.
Chaitra Sud 15.—26th April.
Shravan Vad 13 to Bhadarva Sud 2.—3rd September to 7th September.
Christian.
Day following New Year's Day.—2nd January.
Christmas.—27th, 28th and 30th December.
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MASS MEETING AT POONA.

8000 VOTE FOR CONGRESS-LEAGUE SCHEME.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 8.

A huge open air mass meeting was held in Poona in front of the historic Shaniwar Wada, yesterday, at 5-30 p.m. under the Presidentship of Mr. Vithal Ramji Shinde who made a stirring introductory speech. Among those present were Messrs. Awteekhande Gunjal Deshmukh (Wardha) Ramrao Deshmukh (Nagpur), B. G. Tilak, N. C. Kelker, K. P. Khadilkar, Wasudeorao Kanitkar, Ghaswala, Mohammadbhai Abdulalli, Kisandas Vishnudas, Ganesh Malvadkar, Balkrishna Shinde, Kashinathrao Jadhav, Bhalekar Shankarrao, Murudker Gidgil and many others. The audience was more than eight thousand.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Loyalty to the British Throne was expressed, and success to the Allied arms was prayed for.

2. The meeting emphatically supported the scheme of Self-Government or Home Rule prepared by the Congress-Moslem League in their Joint Session at Lucknow as promoting the best interests of all the different communities in India.

The president was empowered to forward these resolutions to the Congress-Moslem League and the authorities of Government concerned. The second resolution about Home Rule was severally supported by twenty-four leaders and representatives of twenty different communities and sects, such as the Marathas, Malis, Shimpis, Brahmans, Prabhus, Sonars, Mangs, Chambhars, Dhangars, Sutars, Manbhaus, Padmasalis, Dhobis, Ramoshis, Kashars, Ahirgaulis, Gujjars, Musalmans, Warkaris, Bhaees &c.

The second resolution was finally supported by Mr. B. G. Tilak, by an effective speech. The president was garlanded and thanked, and the meeting dispersed amid enthusiastic cheers.

ALL-INDIA AYURVEDIC DEPUTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 8.

Vaidyaratna Kaviraj Jogindranath Sen, the premier Ayurvedic physician of Calcutta with Kavirajas Gnanendranath Sen, and Sudhindranath Sen arrived at Delhi this morning by the express train to attend the All-India Ayurvedic Deputation. The train was due at 6-30 in the morning and before six distinguished ayurvedic physicians and respectable gentlemen including Vaidya Ratna Pandit D. Gopalacharlu of Madras, Swami Lakshmiram Vaidyaratna of Jaipur, and others began to assemble at the station to receive the illustrious visitor. At 4 p.m., a public meeting was convened by the physicians of Delhi to offer a cordial welcome to so many distinguished ayurvedic practitioners of the different provinces of India who have come here to further the cause of the Hindu Medical Science, the most prominent among them being Vaidyaratna Kaviraj Jogendranath Sen, Vaidyaratna Pandit D. Gopalacharlu, Kaviraj Gananath Sen. Swami Lakshmiram Vaidyratna, Vaidyaraj Thakurdatt, Kavirajas Gnanendranath Sen and others. At the close of the meeting Vaidyaratna Kaviraj Jogendranath on behalf of the Kavirajas from outside Delhi thanked the local physicians and citizens for their welcome. The Ruling Princes are taking a keen interest in the cause of Ayurveda. The Maharajas of Rewa and Alwar have paid munificent donations and other princes are likely to follow.

ARRAH RELIEF FUND ORGANISED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8.

A public meeting of Hindu citizens of Lucknow was held this evening at Rifah-i-Am Hall, the Hon. Pandit Jagat Narain presided. Rai Bahadur Dr. Ohdedar proposed a resolution expressing deep regret on behalf of the meeting at the disturbances which had occurred in Arrah and heartfelt sympathy with the sufferers. He also proposed that a fund called "Arrah Relief Fund" be opened for the relief of the sufferers. The Hon. Pandit Gokaran Nath Misra seconded the resolution and Mr. A. P. Sen and Babu Ram Chandra supported it. A committee was then formed for the purpose and about Rs. 800 was subscribed on the spot. Several Mahomedans were also present in the meeting.

MEDDLESOME POLICE TACTICS CHECKED.

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RANGOON, Nov. 8.

The Burma Provincial Congress Committee has been informed that the Prome police have returned the memorial forms which had been seized and signatures are now being obtained without restraint on the memorial to be presented to the Secretary of State.

NO PASSES FOR GOODS FROM BASRA TO BAGDAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Nov. 8.

A notification issued by the Blockade Officer at Basra states that no passes will be issued until further notice for transport from Basra to Bagdad of goods of any kind except wheat, rice, barley and flour.

PANDIT MALAVIYA INDISPOSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

The Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has been unable to proceed to Bombay to join the Industries Commission owing to ill health which will prevent him doing any work for some time.

LECTURES ON HOME RULE.

ACCESSION OF INFLUENTIAL MERCHANTS.

Under the auspices of the Home Rule League a public meeting was held yesterday evening at the Colaba Cotton Green, Mr. Ruttonsey Dharamsey presiding. There was a large attendance of cotton merchants and others. The speeches were made in Gujarati and the vernaculars.

Among those present were Sheths Sheonarain Nemani, Anandilal Ishwardas, Vasanji Khimji Vishram, Mathradas Narandas, Hanumanbaksh Bagadia, Mungalal Govindrai, Jetha Devji, Ishwardas Iccharam, Prithwiraj Bhagwan, Cooverji Pitambar, Vithadas Mavji, Jivandas Vallabhdas, Kalyanji Damodar, Raghunath Lalji, Madhavdas Jetha, Mannalal Bhagirath, Surajmal Kesrimal, Kersondas Manohardas, Gopalji Maneckchand, Khimji Damji, Jwarmal Mulchand, Harnandrai Surajmal Thackersi Hirji, Thakersidas Nandlal, Bhaidas Cursondas, Hirachand Vanichand, Govindji Kanji, Bhawarji Lakhmidas, and Dharamsi Jetha. Many Marwari and other dealers joined the League. Sheths Hirachand Vanichand, Hanuman Rakshi Bagadia, Bankilal Taliwalla, Mannalal Bhagirath Hiralal Bhaidas and "A Sympathiser" became Life Members.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Ruttonsey said it was necessary for the merchants to take a more prominent part in the Home Rule movement, for if they got self-government their position would improve more and more, as in the case of Japan. The progress of Japan was mainly due to its having its own government. If the railways, for instance could give more facilities to indigenous trade India could benefit to an immense extent. On account of the want of such facilities, their trade was languishing. They knew what trouble Lancashire made when the duty was raised on the imports of cotton goods. Indians now had no rights whatever except to talk, all the power being concentrated in the hands of a small group of autocratic officials and they were not anxious to part with it. They knew what small power their representatives in the Legislative Councils had; they might pass any resolutions they liked, but the Government was not moved by them. That was the opinion of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale, and many others. The people wanted to control the finances and taxation, and unless we had that right they would never be able to do any good to the country. And if they got the control over their own purse they would be able to improve their trade.

AN EQUITABLE DEMAND.

Mr. S. R. Bomanji said nobody asked the English to clear away bag and baggage from the country; if anybody said so, it was foolish. We only wanted to remove the injustice which the officials imopsed on us. In the case of banks and other mercantile firms, the Anglo-Indians were always given facilities to the detriment of the Indian community. They should look at the Bank of Bombay which used Indian money and was almost owned by Indians--was there a single covenanted Indian officer there? At the Mandvi Branch of the Bank of Bombay they had appointed an Indian as manager but he (the speaker) could only call him as a higher salaried clerk. Our money did not get its full value. The Anglo-Indians said they had invested £365 millions in India, and therefore the power should be concentrated in their own hands. But they (Britons) had also their invested capital in Argentina, China and other parts of the world, but had they there British officials with power concentrated in their hands? Their mill industry was suffering under the disadvantages of excise duty. If they had self-government the officials would never have been able to impose this. Whatever their sufferings, their grievances, the officials went their own way. He asked the merchants to help the movement liberally.

Mr. Chandrashanker Pandya said unless the people wanted Home Rule ardenty they would never be able to attain it.

Mr. N. B. Vibhaker hoped that they would all poin the Home Rule League at the termination of the meeting. They did not want to part company with England. Without India, England could not get on and without England India could not. Those who put any obstacles in their way were not the enemies of India only, but also the enemies of England.

Mr. Syud Hossain who spoke in Urdu said they did not want the British to go out of India We only wanted the Indians to come into their heritage in their own country. However able the Indians might be, however educated they might be, they never got full scope for their abilities now.

REMEDIABLE POVERTY.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas insisted that they wanted self-government not for their own purposes, as the Anglo-Indian merchant said, but for the good of the people of India. Four crores of our countrymen died of hunger annually. A great majority of the tillers of the soil did not get even a full meal a day. "We want self-government for the betterment of the condition of these people, and if we keep ourselves aloof from the movement for fear of this authority or that, we should never deserve it." Loyalty was not the flattery of high placed officials, but it was doing good to our countrymen. We always wished that the present Royal family should rule over India for ever, but our beloved King would be the first person to feel about the wretched condition of our countrymen." Anglo-Indians who number a lakh said that their prosperity would disappear, but he would ask the Anglo-Indian traders never to despair of their prosperity so long as they behaved honestly in their dealings by the people. Speaking personally he would rather be rained than that the poor of India should be neglected for ever. Indians suffered from many disabilities whether in the trade or in anything else. British rule could only be permanent if it were broad-based on justice and equity. He appealed to the merchants to support Home Rule by all the means in their power. Self-government was not a new thing—it was advocated by Dadabhoy Naoroji, Pherozeshah Mehta, Tilak, Mrs. Besant and many others.

Mr. H. Bagadia said that the income of the poor in India, calculated on the most liberal estimate, was below Rs. 30 per year, and how were they to live on this paltry sum the whole year, feed their children and educate them? If they got Swaraj these conditions would disappear for ever from this land.

GOOD AUGURIES.

Mr. Oomar Sobani (who had in the meantime taken the chair, as Mr. Ruttonsey had to attend another important meeting) announced that seven merchants had become life members of the Home Rule League and one gentleman had given a donation Rs. 500 to the League—all this was a good augury for their future success. He hoped that the cotton merchants would be always generous in their support of the Home Rule League movement.

Mr. W. T. Hallai in proposing a vote of thanks to the chair said the merchants should join the Home Rule League for their own well-being.

Mr. Baijnath Fatechand in seconding said if the 33 crores of India asked for self-government with one voice and one will no one could withstand their demand. Government would grant it.

The gathering dispersed amid shouts of "Vande Materam."

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

MR. GREAVES AND MR. BOMANJI.

Prior to the assembling of the meeting, Mr. Greaves, whether on his own account or on behalf of his colleagues, who appeared to be overlooking the meeting through the windows of the Cotton Association, had an inspection all to himself of the place, and none of the organisers of the meeting having arrived yet, he went up to the press and spoke of the meeting in extraordinary terms remarking that it was a "wretched dirty meeting". Within a minute or two thereafter, just as he was threading his way backward, Messrs. Bomanji and Jamnadas Dwarkadas arrived on the spot. Mr. Greaves, who was apparently in high temper, turned to them and bitterly complained of their holding the meeting on the Cotton Green, and deprecated the idea of mixing up politics with commerce. Mr. Bomanji, replied that he and his friends were not in need of Mr. Greave's gratuitous opinions and asked him to mind his own business. Mr. Bomanji added that Bombay was neither the first nor the last place where a meeting of that nature had been held. He spoke from personal knowledge of the practice of the Manchester Exchange about these matters. After some further exchange of high words, Mr. Greaves retired, after Mr. Bomanji had reminded him of the scorn and sneering of the European Association towards Indian aspirations and how the time had now come when Indians would act for themselves without the superfluous intrusion of "friends" like Mr. Greaves. This was the substance of the few minutes' conversation—excited on the side of Mr. Greaves and cool and collected on Mr. Bomanji's. The matter was referred to in the speeches and the conduct of Mr. Greaves was hailed with cries of "shame."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

There was an easier feeling in the market for jute mill shares due to a want of business and to buyers. Golding off and lower rates were quoted in several instances, Clive finding sellers at Rs. 211 and Alliance at Rs. 533. A fair volume of business was reported in coal shares prices of which were on the whole were maintained but without any special buyoancy or activity in evidence. Industrials attracted attention on investment account and a moderate business was reported at full rates. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 20-4, 20-8, 20, 19-12; Damuda 27-12, 28; Huntodih 20-12; Imperial 14; Kalapahari 18, 18-4; Kasta 2-2, 2-6; Kinnuri 12-8 to 13; Lakurka 43-12; New Kassurgarh 13-12 to 14-12; North West 29 p; Northern 15, 15-4, 15-8; Ranegunge 42-4, 42-8; Teetulmuri 22-8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 538, 541, 533; Auckland (ord) 330;, Belvedere (ord) 524, 526; Budge Budge (ord) 520 s.l; Clive (ord) 215, 213, 211; Fort William (ord) 247, 248-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 442; Lawrence (ord) 428; Lansdowne (ord) 266-8, 268; New Central 528, 531, 525.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Flour 208, 211; Bengal Brass 10 p; Bengal Aerating Gas 181 s.l; British Burma Petroleum 8, 8-4, 8-8; Dunbar cotton (pref) 92; Fort William Flour 23-8 to 24-5; Great Indian Phosphate 32 p; Hooghly Flour 21-4; Howrah Oil 171, 172; Kumardhubi Engineering 41-8, 42-12; Monarch Flour 9-2 to 9-12; Titaghur Paper (ord) 283, 280, 281-8 and 287 s.l.;

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69-5 to Rs. 69-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-10 to 70.

A Coonoor message says:—The fourth annual meeting of the National Missionary Council of India opened at Coonoor on Friday, forty members being present. The Metropolitan of India is the chairman of the meeting, which will conclude on the 13th instant. The Bishop of Madras, Bombay, Chota Nagpur, and Dornakal and Bishop Robinson are amongst the members present.

It is understood that Mr. R. B. Plummer, Bar.-at-Law, District and Sessions Judge, Bangalore City, will represent Mysore State at the forthcoming conference at Delhi to consider inter-state arrangements regarding insolvency matters, says a Bangalore message.

On vacating commmand of the 2nd Rawalpindi Division, Major-General W. E. Bunbury, I.A., is permitted to reside in India.

MR. MONTAGU IN BOMBAY.

The Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, arrived in Bombay yesterday from England by the mail steamer and landed at the Apollo Bunder at 1-30 p.m. On the arrival of the mail steamer, a deputation proceeded in an R. I. M. launch to the steamer, and Mr. Montagu arrived with them at the Bunder, where he was received by H. E. Lord Willingdon. The Secretary of State and H. E. the Governor then drove to the Yacht Club. The arrival was private.

The Secretary of State's party included Lord Donoughmore, Chairman of Committees House of Lords, Mr. C. H. Roberts, M.P., Sir William Duke, Member of the Council of India, Mr. M. C. Seton, Secretary, Judicial and Public Departments, India Office, Mr. Kisch, Private Secretary, and Mr. Parsons, Assistant Private Secretary.

Surgeon-General Sir George Makins, President, Royal College of Surgeons, who is on an extensive tour of inspection of hospitals in India, also arrived at Bombay from home yesterday.

Mr. Montagu left Bombay for Delhi last night. Accompanied by H. E. Lord Willingdon, he motored from the Yacht Club where they had lunch to the Victoria Terminus, and from there left for Delhi.

H. E. the Viceroy was represented at the Apollo Bunder by his Military Secretary.

MR MONTAGU'S VOYAGE.

A correspondent of the Associated Press of India, who arrived in Bombay to-day as an ordinary passenger, by the same vessel as the Secretary of State, says that Mr. Montagu and the other members of his party all travelled unpretentiously like other P. & O. passengers, with whom they mixed freely on the voyage, which was an uneventful one. None of the party allowed themselves to be interviewed on the subject of their mission, on which Mr. Montagu is understood to have still an entirely open mind, his object in visiting India being, as already announced in Parliament, to discuss with the Viceroy and other authorities, official and non-official, in this country the best method of carrying out the policy announced on September 20th. He has brought no cut and dried scheme with him and is desirous of hearing all sides before committing himself to any one set of proposals.

It will be remembered, as the Viceroy has already stated, that he sent an invitation to Mr. Chamberlain, when still in office, and suggested that he should proceed to India this cold weather, and when Mr. Montagu succeeded to office, Lord Chelmsford transferred the invitation to him. Mr. Montagu is thus merely carrying out what had been proposed to his predecessor. The association with the mission of two such experienced and respected members of Parliament, as Lord Donoughmore and Mr. Roberts, also of so broad-minded an Anglo-Indian administrator as Sir William Duke, and of so trusted a member of the Home Civil Service as Mr. Seton, should be a guarantee that the enquiry will be impartially conducted and that no decision will be come to until all sides have been fully heard.

NO PRONOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE.

No pronouncement of any kind can be expected for some time and probably not until after the return of the Secretary of State to England. No particulars of the places in India to be visited by the Secretary of State were procurable on board, nothing more being known there about the programme, than has already been announced by the Government of India, but interviews granted by the Secretary of State to members of representative bodies and other persons of importance will usually be of an informal character and will not, therefore, be reported. Throughout his visit Mr. Montagu will act in the closest co-operation with the Viceroy and the Government of India.

MR. BASU'S SERVICE COMMENCES.

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CALCUTTA, Nov. 8.

The Hon. Mr. Bhupendranath Basu has received a telegraphic communication from the Government of India that his term of office as Member of the Secretary of State's Council commenced from Monday last and asking him to proceed to Delhi immediately. Mr. Basu is leaving to-night.

IMPORTANT DEPUTATIONS TO MR. MONTAGU.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

Mr. N. Subba Rao Pantulu, Hon. Wazir Hassan and C. P. Ramaswami Iyer announce that a deputation of the All-India Congress Committee and the Council of the All-India Muslim League will be received by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India on some day between 15th and 20th instant, at Delhi. Individual members will receive telegrams as soon as the date is definitely fixed and they are in the meanwhile requested to be ready to start.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer announces that a deputation of the All-India Home Rule League will be received by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India on some day between 15th and 20th of this month. Individual members will receive telegrams as soon as date is definitely fixed and they are in the meanwhile requested to be ready to start.

Major Niven, A.M.I.C.E., has been appointed Resident Engineer and representative of the Ministry and Munition Board, Ordnance Works in England. Major Niven was an engineer in the Rangoon Port Trust shortly after Sir George Buchanan was appointed Chairman and Chief Engineer, Port Commissioners. On the outbreak of the war Major Niven accompanied Sir George to Basra in connection with the development of that port.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest remains unchanged.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL.

"Patria" still leads the way in the Imperial programme and this week two more ultra-sensational episodes are offered. In one, a really hair-raising "stunt" is performed, as the hero and heroine take a tremendous leap from a high cliff into the rocks below. The feat is particularly remarkable as there was no water to dive into and break the force of the fall. In the second episode actual preparations for war on the border are shown. Next week will be the last of this serial and should not be missed on any account as the war scenes that follow the 13th episode are really remarkable. The programme includes a small coloured drama, a scenic also coloured, and Pathe's Gazette by the last mail.

BANDMAN COMEDY CO.

The New Comedy Company have done excellent business during the week which should culminate in another bumper house to-night, with that amusing satire of provincial and especially Lancashire life, "The Rotters." This has always been a success in Bombay, but the present Company is infinitely stronger in the interpretation than the previous one Wallingford Tate's rendering of the quasi 'shining light,' Councillor Clugston, being the best thing he has ever done. This play will be repeated next Monday. Owing to the heaviness of the production it has been found necessary to defer the production of "Romance" till Tuesday next. This remarkable play by Arthur Shelton has achieved record runs in every capital it has been played in and has now reached nearly 850 performances at the Lyric Theatre, London, where another record will be established. The production in London has been made famous by the wonderful acting of the American actress, Doris Keene and the brilliant young London actor Owen Nares. Miss Cathleen Doyle will play the part of the Opera singer Cavallini and it should suit her very well. The play is in 3 acts a prologue and an epilogue and contains some of the strongest romantic passages ever written for a modern play. Romance will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday next with a matinee on the following Sunday.

To-morrow at 5 p.m. there will be a matinee of that powerful "Crook" play "Kick In," which the company played so excellently on Thursday and Friday. As a thrilling American play it is much stronger even than "Within the Law." Among other plays to be produced shortly will be "Damaged Goods," "Three Weeks" and "Outcasts."

ELDORADO CINEMA.

The sixth instalment of "The Voice on the Wire," the big serial which is being screened at the above cinema, commences to-night, and will be found full of many stirring and interesting incidents. The story now gradually approaches its climax. The great mystery about the unknown "Voice" is still unsolved, but detective John Shirley is as hard at the case as ever; and in this part of the story he is to be seen at his best. Eldorado patrons should on no account miss the concluding chapters of this big serial, as they are the most interesting of the lot.

To-night at 10-30 there is to be a performance in connection with the "Our Day War Fund." An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, comprising of several interesting war pictures, comics, tc. The theatre is to be decorated, and there are other attractions. Seats can be booked in advance at the Italian Stores, Medows Street.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

Romance! It matters not whose, or where, or when. It is the magic wand that turns a grey day into one of golden sunshine, that makes an old heart young and a young heart glad. It is good to sometimes leave the work-a-day world behind, and to enter this magic land, to live for an hour in the city of happiness. In sunny Italy, one of nature's favoured children, Romance ever holds sway; amid the lakes, and the dells, and the valleys, and broks one finds it—now with a pauper picturesque in his ways, as the central figure; now with a king or a chief, who, after much strife, finds that which is greater than the might of those who hold but, after all, temporal power on earth. Ever and always it is Romance, and the Ambrosio Company have striven in "La Gorgona" to let us take a peep into this world, and to enjoy for an hour the land of golden dreams. It is a story of conception and great beauty, the love idyll of a great warrior. And in keeping with the story is the lavishness of the production, the really superb interior sets and the lovely exterior views. A picture that has a world wide human appeal, that will be appreciated by all interested in life and love, the greatest factors in the world. It is also an historical subject and is particularly noteworthy for a number if fine scenes, the settings and backgrounds of which are admirable, and the vast number of people employed adding considerably to their effectiveness. Photographically also the quality of the film is superb and the scenes to which we have referred include some remarkably fine groupings of early wooden battleships loaded with soldiery, and are in every way excellent. The lighting effects, combined with judicious staining, are particularly good, and the acting throughout is quite equal to what we expect from the Ambrosio studio. The pageantry, which is the chief feature of the film is excellent and the costuming of the players is not only most effective, but as far as we can see, correct in all essential details. On the whole this week's special Diwali programme is well worth a visit.

A CRICKET FIXTURE.

An interesting cricket match comes off to-day and to-morrow between the Parsi and the Hindu Gymkhanas on the ground of the latter, when the following will play for the Parsi Gymkhana.

(1) Dr. H. D. Kanga (capt.), (2) Mr. M. B. Vatcha, (3) Mr. B. Mirza, (4) Mr. J. Elavia, (5) Mr. M. D. Parekh, (6) Mr. F. E. Kapadia, (7) Mr. S. M. Chothia, (8) Mr. D. K. Kapadia, (9) Mr. S. N. Gandhi, (10) Mr. K. K. Irani and (11) Mr. J. H. Elchidana. Umpire Mr. P. N. Polishwala.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 9th November, 1917, was 30.063 Inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either merourial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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FASHIONS OF THE DAY.

SIR CHARLES DILKE ON INDIA.

THE SELECTION OF THE 'VARSITY TWELVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be very much obliged to you if you will be kind enough to publish the following few lines in the columns of your valuable paper.

The Bombay University is to lie congratulated upon arranging an interesting cricket match between our 'Varsity twelve and the Parsi Quadrangular Team before the latter meets the Presidency XI in the coming Quadrangular Tournament. This match will come off on November 15th and 16th on the Parsi Gymkhana Ground and the following gentlemen have been selected to represent the University; Professors Sisson (Capt.), Hampton, and Deodhar, Messrs. V. S. Dongre, Bhonsle, Tilak, Dhond, Gruttu, Kagal, Dastur, Mehta and Mirza with Messrs. S. S. Dongre, P. Daruwala, and S. Parekh as reserves. I must frankly say that in my opinion very little sound judgment has been shown by the University in selection of the above team. Moreover I am at a loss to know on what principle most of the above players have been chosen. As far as I am aware most of them have been selected only on the reputation they possess in their colleges. Besides I conjecture that the work of selecting this team was done by Prof. Sisson alone without even consulting the Professors of the other colleges and without giving a fair trial to equally good other college-cricketers. Was this method of Prof. Sisson followed in 1913 when our 'Varsity team was sent to Madras to try conclusions with that 'Varsity eleven? Certainly not. I remember perfectly well that before the final selection of the team that year, a scratch-match was played between two combined college-elevens and then the best players were chosen after this trial contest was over. Why should the University not have done the same this time? Also where is the necessity of playing three professors in the above team if equally good college cricketers are available? If at all it was necessary to have a Professor as Captain of the team why was the honour not given to Prof. Deodher who is a first-class cricketer? One more thing that cannot escape one's notice on reading the names of the above team is the selection of one Xavierite only when St. Xavier's College possesses several good all-round players. To quote another instance of injustice, even a good bowler like Mr. P. Daruwala of Medical College, who is a probable candidate for the Parsi Team this year, has been omitted from the above team by the Selection Committee. Let me, therefore, request the University to follow the selection method of 1913 and if it does so, I am quite confident that it will remove the injustice done to many a deserving college-cricketer who has been omitted from the above.—Yours, etc.

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The Editor can only receive callers between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. and on no account outside those hours.

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PEASANT INDUSTRIES IN RUSSIA AND INDIA.

The authorities in India are paying a great deal of attention to the subject of home industries with the hope that the villager may be led to make use of his spare time in the production of articles which will augment his scanty income. Wherever agriculture forms the chief means of livelihood, there is always a number of months when the man remains idle. How best to devote that time to supplementary occupations is a problem which they are trying to solve. In view of this revived interest in the subject of home industries, the knowledge of how the Russian peasant uses his spare time may be suggestive. The conditions of Russian and Indian life are similar in many respects, and there seems no adequate reason why the peasants of this country should not as successfully devote their spare energies to the making of simple and useful articles which are in demand. In both cases the majority of people are dependent on the land, and their earnings are scanty. In one respect the opportunities afforded to the Russian are more than to the Indian, for there the land is held for several months in the grip of winter when all outdoor work is impossible. Nevertheless, no one would seriously contend that the Indian ryot, as a rule, is without a fair amount of leisure time in the course of the year.

The peasant industries of Russia were, till recently, occasional, sporadic, and without organization. As the result of careful encouragement and guidance, however. they have become one of the great factors in Russian peasant life, so much so, that it is calculated that there are 7,500,000 peasants using their spare time in the making of simple articles to the value of £160,000,000 yearly. This great development would not have been possible apart from the assistance given by the Zemstvos, the local councils, of which there are thirty-four in European Russia. These bodies are spending five times as much as the Central Government on the encouragement of small industries. The principle underlying their activities is co-operation, not competition. Some Zemstvos specialise in one kind of article, some supply material at wholesale prices, some encourage co-operative societies to organize sales of the goods brought in by the peasant, some introduce loan banks from which the peasants are able to obtain small advances for the purchase of material. In connection with the Moscow Zemstvos, there is a museum of ancient designs alongside stores where it is possible to purchase reproductions which may be copied. Whenever he desires, the peasant may apply for raw material, and he will be supplied with as much as he needs at cost price. In connection with the Central Government and the local councils there are over two hundred and fifty schools and workshops where the peasants are taught how to turn out better work, and wherever possible, as in lace-making and wood-carving, the peasants are induced to shake themselves free of modern influences and to return to the old and glorious designs of their forefathers. Great assistance has been given by some of the leading artists of Russia in keeping the village art pure and in saving characteristic designs from becoming debased. In addition to the assistance given by the local authorities and artists interested in the subject, the peasants have shown a great natural capacity for organization, especially in the making of those articles in which men of differing skill are required. For instance, in the making of ikons, the holy pictures so much loved by the Russian, several painters are required. One paints in the backgrounds, another the heads, another the halos, and another the inscriptions. These little associations of peasants are thus able to turn out articles far more complete and perfect than would be the result if one man were engaged to do the whole. "The association is invariably a free one; the share in the proceeds is arranged amicably amongst the workers, and any idler or incompetent worker is summarily expelled from the association, or if retained as a matter of charity, is given work where he can do no harm. Each little association elects its own head, or *starost*, who acts for it in dealings with the outside world, receiving payment in the form of a lighter task, though no universal custom prevails on this point."

There is a wonderful variety in the articles turned out by the peasants. As in this country, spinning and weaving is carried on by the peasants, and in the case of flax no less than two-thirds of the home consumption is used by the peasants, the remaining third going to the spinning mills. But there are certain industries which call for special notice. Wood work is perhaps the most important of the articles which find their way out of the country. The designs and colours are purely Russian, and no matter what the article may be, it bears in itself the characteristic impress of Russian art. In connection with the Ideal Home Exhibition at the Olympia several rooms were furnished with Russian articles of furniture, and gave an excellent idea of the Russian style. The Moscow Government has made a point of encouraging this type of industry. The making of wooden spoons occupies many thousands of Russian peasants in the winter months, and as it is reckoned that there is a demand for over one hundred million wooden spoons yearly, the peasant seldom finds any left on his hands. Wheels for carts are also in great demand, and in the making of them the peasant after a little training becomes quite expert. Lace is also largely made. It is used in large quantities by the lower, middle and upper classes. Every Russian lady is proud of her old lace which is handed down from generation to generation. It is estimated that over 50,000 women are engaged in the villages making lace to the value of over three millions sterling yearly. A Russian writer says that the designs are "permeated by the poetic influence of centuries of peaceful work, and accomplished under the sound of sad melodies, before the faint light of a resin burner." Foreign influence has scarcely affected the lace designs. Even in the cases where foreign designs are used, the Russian artist manages to add something distinctively Russian to it. Embroidery, drawn thread work, and ornamental work in gold and silver thread are also practised, and are exquisitely fine in texture, design and colouring.

Metal manufacturers occupy many peasants' spare time, articles are made from rock crystal, topaz, malachite, jasper, and other precious and semi-precious stones. Jewelry and filgree work, such as crosses, rings, earrings, chains, brooches, are produced by the peasantry. The long winter nights are also devoted to the weaving of carpets, the making of dolls, the production of pottery, and wood carving. The range is a wide one, but in all there is evidence of originality and artistry. "The sense of beauty is traditional with the Russian peasant. The designs for the embroidery they sell are taken from ornaments of their own underdresses, handed down faithfully copied for centuries; the drawn-thread linen ornament has a similar origin, and to the observing eye much of the secret of the Russian national character will be revealed by these spontaneous expressions of the taste and preferences of an uneducated but sensitive people which bear the impress of sincerity and simplicity." The encouragement of these peasant industries is a wise policy, for it will gradually accustom the Russian people to the new industrial world into which she is now determined to enter in order that she may be able to hold her own against other more advanced nations. It is a matter for regret that so many of India's home industries have been allowed to die out. There is still room for them, and if the local authorities can afford them such help and encouragement as the Russian councils have seen fit to give, they may still serve an important part in the industrial development of the country.

"A MODERATE MILITARIST."

Reuter cabled yesterday extracts from what is described as a remarkable book entitled "Deductions from the Great War" by the Prussian General von Freytag, the present Deputy Chief of German General Staff. The General himself is considered "a moderate among Prussian Militarists." And those who have not yet realised what Prussian Militarism at its mildest stands for, may do so with the help of General Freytag's candid "deductions." The sum-total of these deductions is that "the most intelligent German military leaders," according to von Freytag. "utterly reject all ideas of pacifism or internationalism and look upon the present war as showing that Germany must have a bigger navy, still bigger armies and far greater quantities of munitions for the next war." That means, as indeed has been sufficiently suspected, that the Prussian Junkers have learnt nothing and forgotten nothing after three years of terrible sacrifices. It is evident that the peace that they are desirous of, is one that will but mark an interval before a yet greater war. And this is so because they still continue to be obsessed with the devilish ambition of world-domination based on brute force. The height of inhuman cynicism in surely reached when General von Freytag coolly says that the agreements to bring war which will be concluded between States as a result of the war will be "after all only treaties," that is, "scraps of paper" to be torn to pieces at the first demand of military necessity. Fortunately for humanity, the General characteristically enough forgets that though this war was made by Germany it cannot be ended by her and the peace that will come will be made by the Allies as well as by Germany. And the Allies will not hear of peace until Prussian militarism— including its "mild" form of which General von Freytag is the exponent—is permanently destroyed, that is, until men like General von Freytag—who are animated by a spirit that is subversive of the foundations of civilisation—are deprived of the power to create any further mischief. But it is hoped that the German democracy itself will in due course assist in the process. Fortunately for humanity and unfortunately for the caste to which they belong, General von Freytag has omitted to take them into account.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Montagu's Arrival.

There was quite a stir in the city yesterday as the news filtered through that the Secretary of State and party had arrived. The "whispering gallery of the East" was put on its metal; for, with its usual mysterious wisdom—and futility—Authority had ordained that the fact of the safe arrival of Mr. Montagu in Bombay should be kept darkly secret. Even the humbler representatives of the Police force, we gather, were officially merely apprised of the expected arrival of "a distinguished stranger," but, we imagine, doubtless succeeded with their customary perspicacity in penetrating his identity. The resultant situation had its comic as well as tragic side, however. While there may be an arguable case for not having accorded the Secretary of State a public reception on his landing on the Indian shore,—for our part we have not the slightest doubt that he would have been accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the Citizens of Bombay had opportunity for the same not been so rigorously denied them,—there was no earthly occasion for the elaborate mystification of the public on which the local authorities embarked.

An Eye-Witness's Story.

The painful sequel is thus described by a respectable eye-witness who wrote to us late last night and with whose righteous indignation it is impossible not to sympathise:

A typical and disgraceful example of police high-handedness was witnessed yesterday afternoon at Apollo Bunder at the time of the landing of the Secretary of State. Very few people were, in fact, aware that Mr. Montagu and party were due to arrive yesterday and the enthusiastic few who took the trouble of finding that out and had come to the bunder to satisfy their natural curiosity to have a look at Mr. Montagu, received a rude awakening when they were ordered off the bunder after a number of hours' patient waiting, under the orders of the Commissioner of Police. Since early morning quite a respectable gathering had collected at the Bunder eagerly awaiting the arrival of the boat conveying the Secretary of State and party. The Police officials on duty in the locality at first saw no objection to their standing at a little distance from the carpeted landing steps. Mr. Vincent, Commissioner of Police, however arrived shortly after noon and presumably smelt some danger which could not be sensed by the ordinary mortal. The result was a peremptory order to clear out all persons which was immediately executed, many people being unnecessarily pushed off by overzelous policemen when a mere word would have made them turn their backs with disgust. The whole bunder area, beginning from the Taj up to Watson's Annexe was declared "danger zone" and for any one to get inside the area was to court disaster. Even the press representatives were not allowed to get anywhere near the landing. A written and joint application made by them to Mr. Vincent for permission to get inside the prohibited area met with a refusal. If the Police Commissioner saw danger in people standing at the bunder when Mr. Montagu arrived, the proper course for him would have been to declare the bunder area as closed to public traffic by means of previous public notifications, as was done by the G. I. P. Railway authorities in the case of Victoria Terminus, at the time of Mr. Montagu's departure.

The Russian Coup.

It is impossible to deny that the dramatic *coup* which has been successfully brought off by the Maximalists is calculated, if it lasts, to have far-reaching consequences on the course of the war. The fall of M. Kerensky—the one adequate figure that seemed to have been thrown up by the aftermath of the Revolution—is no light event, especially in view of the great principles which he has so valiantly upheld in recent months of almost unparalleled trial. For the moment the Maximalists, headed by Lenin, are apparently in complete possession, not only of Petrograd but of the entire machinery of Government. Their demand is stated to be for an immediate armistice and peace. Coupled with the Italian reverses the Russian betrayal spells phenomenal luck for Germany. But there is no occasion for undue pessimism. It should be borne in mind that on the Western front—representing the heart of the struggle—the Allied ascendency continues to be impregnable.

Sir William Duke.

A distinguished member of the Secretary of States's party, who arrived with him yesterday, is Sir William Duke. It is little short of astonishing that although a semi-official announcement was made in London early in October, as appears from yesterday's mail news, that he would accompany Mr. Montagu Reuter's did not think it worth while to cable the information. This could not have been an item of "war economy" for that indispensable agency has been recklessly prodigal in recent weeks with such useless "copy" as Lord Sydenham's manifica on the occasion of the "Indo-British" demonstration. Sir William Duke's may not be a familiar name in this part of India, but in Bengal it is both well-known and deeply respected. Sir William was the last Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and when, following upon the reversal of the partition in 1911, the Governorship of Bengal was constituted his great abilities and experience were utilised by his appointment as a member of the Bengal Executive Council. On his retirement from India in 1914 he was promoted to the India Council, and it is no secret that he has made his personality felt even in that uncongenial atmosphere. As "India" says, "by common consent he is the most progressive of the Anglo-Indian Civilians now at the India Office." Our contemporary also gives the interesting information that Sir William was acting as Chairman of the "Reform Committee" of the Council which had the proposals of the Government of India under consideration.

German War Literature.

In the South German weekly, "Marz," a writer, who calls himself "Miles," makes a protest against the rubbish written by German "war correspondents," which makes entertaining reading. He says that the German public and the German journalists know nothing about war except what they have read in German books about 1870, and that German "war reports" read exactly like the "works" prepared for the German youth. Thus:

It is really not in the least difficult to write about the war. The catchwords are provided, Hindenburg is a genius, Joffre is a mere dabbler, the German soldier is good and noble, the Frenchman is a greyhound, the Englishman is a rowdy, the Belgian is no good (our best non-commissioned officer was killed last night by a Belgian bullet), the Serbs have run away, and the Russians are always drunk. Tra-la-la-la-la. . . . A common practice is to write a short preliminary report, to be followed in one of the next issues by the real thing. This main article is always a glory. The guns roll up, there are loud cheers, one trench is taken after another the battlefield reeks with the flesh of the defeated enemies, and once more undying fame is pinned to a standard (my regiment has not got a standard). It only needs lager beer, hot sausages, and a brass band to complete the customary celebrations of the Battle of Sedan.

Official and Personal.

The Visitors' Book of H. E. the Governor and Lady Willingdon will be at the Secretariat and at the Walkeshwar Road Lodge, Government House, between 10 a.m. and p.m. daily (except Sundays) from Monday, November 12.

His Excellency arrives in Bombay for the cold weather on Thursday, the 22nd November.

Their Excellencies will hold an evening Reception at 9-45 p.m. on Tuesday, 4th December, at Government House, Bombay.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN PETROGRAD.

KERENSKY GOVERNMENT DEPOSED.

CITY IN HANDS OF MAXIMALISTS.

MINISTERS ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7, 11-55 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent in Petrograd telegraphs that an armed naval force under Maximalist orders has seized the offices of the Russian official news Agency, also Central Telegraph office, the State Bank and Marie Palace, where the Preliminary Parliament, which has been suspended, has been sitting. No disorders are reported.

LONDON, Nov. 8, 12-55 p.m.

Reuter has received telegrams from an official Petrograd agency, which is now in the hands of the Maximalists, stating that the Maximalists hold the city and have arrested the ministers.

Lenin, who is the leader of the movement, has demanded an immediate armstice and peace.

LONDON, Nov. 8, 1-10 p.m.

Reuter's own correspondent in Petrograd has been silent since he reported that the Petrograd agency was in the hands of the Maximalists.

LONDON, Nov. 8, 5-10 p.m.

A wireless Russian official message states that the garrison and proletariat in Petrograd has deposed the Kerensky Government

ANGLO-FRENCH MISSION IN ITALY.

DISCUSSION ABOUT MITITARY SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

Mr. Lloyd George, General Smuts, General Wilson, M. Painleve and M. Franklin-Bouillon arrived at Rapallo near Genoa on Monday afternoon and were met by Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino and Generals Robertson and Foch, who have been in Italy some days, General Alferire, Minister of War, General Porro, representing the supreme command and M. Barrere French Ambassador. They participated in the conferences which were immediately held and there were discussions on Tuesday and Wednesday regarding the most suitable measures to be adopted to meet the military situation. The missions left Rapallo on Wednesday evening.

A semi-official note says that the speedy arrival of the leaders of the Allied Governments and their highest military representatives is in itself a solemn affirmation of the perfect solidarity of the Allies and the fraternity of their Armies.

FIVE ARMIES OPERATING AGAINST ITALIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.

According to a message from the Austrian Headquarters there are five armies operating against the Italians under Generals Krobatin, Krass, von Beulow, Wurms and Henriquez. The Centre Army is commanded by von Buelow. General Wurms is moving along the Adriatic.

ECONOMIC PINCH IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

THREE MEATLESS DAYS WEEKLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

The "Cologne Gazette" desoribing the serious economic pinch in Constantinople states that three meatless days weekly commence on the 11th instant. There is a shortage of fuel and Turkish newspapers are alarmed at the continued depreciation of paper-money.

ANGLO-DUTCH DEADLOCK.

DISSATISFACTION IN DUTCH COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

The Dutch branch of the League of Neutral Countries has published its disapproval of the Government's attitude on the sand and gravel question. The "Telegraaf" has printed an appeal from a group of business men inviting signatures to a petition to the Premier urging that steps be taken to obtain restoration of telegraphic communications.

ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Nov. 9.

An Italian official communiqué says:—We continued the withdrawal of our line yesterday. Larger units retired unmolested.

There were numerous engagements between the Vittorio Hills and the concluence of the Montycane and the Livenza, in which we succeeded in detaining the enemy's advance.

Our aeroplanes made renewed bombardments of the enemy along the Tagliamento.

FLANDERS OFFENSIVE

FRENCH ATTACK IN ALSACE.

120 PRISONERS CAPTURED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

This afternoon's French communiqué says it is confirmed that our attack on Schoenholz in Alsace inflicted a heavy loss on the enemy. We took 120 prisoners, including two officers, and also important war material.

COMING PARIS CONFERENCE.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS IN GREAT BRITAIN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

Mr. Lansing announces that the United States Commissioners to the impending Inter-Allied Conference in Paris headed by Colonel House have safely arrived in Great Britain.

Mr. Lansing states that the conference will be essentially a War Conference with the object of perfecting more complete coordination of the activities of the Allies in order to attain the maximum efficiency.

LONDON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

A most important mission from the United States Government has reached London headed by Colonel House, who ranks as special Ambassador, and accompanied by a large number of naval, military, financial, shipping and blockade experts, including General Bliss, Chief of the General Staff, and Admiral Benson.

SUCCESSFUL RAID NORTH OF FRESNOY.

EAST YORKSHIRES TAKE 21 PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Nov. 9.

In last night's communiqué Field Marshal Haig said: The East Yorkshires took 21 prisoners in a successful raid northward of Fresnoy. Machine-gun fire inflicted many casualties on the garrison attempting to escape the artillery barrage. The enemy's supports attempting to advance suffered heavily from machine-gun fire.

The enemy's artillery was active in the neighbourhood of Passchendaele.

CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

The probable date of the Conscription referendum is December 15th. It is understood that the Federal Government has decided to postpone the meeting of Parliament and conduct the referendum under existing powers.

CAPTOR OF RIGA FATALLY SHOT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" specialable says:—

The "Morning Post's" military correspondent says:—We must not allow ourselves to be diverted from the course hitherto successfully pursued. The Germans have snatched a startling advantage by supporting Austria with half a dozen divisions which had been already roughly handled elsewhere; but the provision which has been made should suffice to turn the situation to the enemy's disadvantage without entailing dislocation of our well-matured schemes, which would afford utmost satisfaction to Germany. The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Vienna correspondent states:—The Italian victories have killed the pacifist movement in Austria-Hungary, and the population feels it to be a matter of honour to return military help received from Germany."

The King of Mecca's troops raided the Hedjaz railway killing or capturing guards and destroying a considerable length of the line.

General Von Berrer, who was promoted in connection with the captuure of Riga, has been fatally shot while visiting the front trench near Riga.

LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON FRENCH FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Nov. 9.

Last night's French communiqué said: There have been lively artillery actions on the whole front north of the Aisne, in sector south of Corbeny and in the Upper Alsace.

ENEMY AERODROMES BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Nov. 9.

In a communiqué on aviation Field Marshal Haig says: Low flying machines on Wednesday fired many rounds at troops and transport and dropped a number of bombs on trenches and billets. Three tons were dropped during the night on aerodromes at Gontrode, St. Denie Westrem and in the Lys Valley and also on railway communications, with satisfactory results.

CAMPAIGN IN PALESTINE.

TURKS ROUTED.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SPLENDID FORM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 7-40 p.m. Nov. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at the Egyptian Headquarters, in a wire dated 4th instant, says that the fifth counter-attack on our new positions on the left flank was repulsed with heavy loss last night. We are now bombarding the strong points of the enemy second line. Our captures since the beginning of the offensive are now 207 officers and 2400 men. Aviators are very active bombarding communications. The cavalry has captured ground in Limestone Hills, north-east of Beersheba, the enemy feebly resisting. The spirit of the troops is marvellous in spite of dust, sand, heat and fatigue. General Allenby makes prodigious journeys visiting and encouraging troops during the hottest part of the day.

In a message dated 6th instant the correspondent says that the Turkish infantry attempted a bayonet attack on the New Zealand Mounted Troops yesterday afternoon in the hills northward of Beersheba, but were caught by machine-guns and dispersed with 300 casualties. Our airmen effectively bombed bodies of cavalry and the railway station at Umdabkhal scoring direct hits upon the train. This morning the infantry engaged the enemy north and north-west of Beersheba capturing prisoners and guns.

SAFE RETIREMENT OF BRITISH BATTERIES.

VENICE CALM

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.
Recd. 7-40 p.m. Nov. 9.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at the Italian Headquarters says: Thanks to Italian rearguards, aeroplanes and airships harassing the enemy and delaying his advance, British batteries were enabled to complete their withdrawal intact after terrible trials, losing only three men.

The American Consul in Venice reports that the city is calm and business being carried on as usual. Thanks to the efficacy of defence there have been no air raids.

RESPONSIBILITY IN MR. MONTAGU S ABSENCE.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 7-40 p.m. Nov. 9.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir John Jardine, Mr. Bonar Law said:—During his absence, Mr. Montagu technically retains responsibility as regards the powers vested in him by the India Act of 1915, and a new Act would be necessary to relieve him of them, but the Cabinet was of opinion that the following would suffice as a temporary expedient. Despatches to India require the signature of the Secretary of State, but any Secretary of State may act for another at present despatches are being signed by Mr. Walter Long. Most of the powers of the Secretary of State are exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, and as the Act provides for meetings of Council in the absence of the Secretary of State, the Council will continue to sit weekly, the Vice-President presiding. As required by the Act urgent questions of first importance will be decided by the abinet. Important questions not of great rgency will be decided after the views of the Secretary of State are obtained by elegraph. Questions of less importance will be decided in departments in accordance with ordinary procrdure. Lord Islington will represent Secretary of State in the Ministry and in Parliament.

ECHO OF MESOPOTAMIAN REVELATIONS.

OFFICERS AND EXPLANATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Recd. 7-40 p.m. Nov. 9.

In the House of Commons Mr. MacPherson emphasised that officers concerned in the Mesopotamia Report were anxious to offer explanations. The inference drawn from his previous statement that the Army Council still awaited explanations and that officers had failed to submit explanations within reasonable time, was unwarrantable and prejudicial to distinguished officers concerned.

Asked when Surgeon-General Babtie's explanations would be published and weather the reappointment of Surgeon-General Babtie was not a slur on the Commission, Mr. MacPherson said he thought Surgeon-General Babtie was content to let the matter remain where it was and the Commission had practically recommended his reappointment.

U. S. LIBERTY LOAN.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED BY 54 PER CENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

Mr. McAdoo announces that the Liberty Loan was over-subscribed by 54 per cent., totalling 923 millions sterling.

LATEST CABLES.

PETROGRAD IN NEW HANDS.

A STRANGE DEMAND FOR PEACE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 6.
Recd. 1 a.m. Nov. 10.

At a meeting of the Preliminary Parliament, the Foreign Minister M. Terestchenko, after saying that anarchy in Russia was becoming worse, said that the whole world desired peace and there must be peace without annexations, but Russia must not accept any sort of peace.

LONDON, Nov. 8.
Recd. 1 a.m. Nov. 10.

The Military Revolutionary Committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has issued a proclamation that Petrograd is in its hands, thanks to the assistance of the garrison which enabled the *coup d'etat* to be brought about without bloodshed. It declares that the new Government will propose an immediate and just peace and will hand over the land to peasants and summon a constituent assembly.

A Russian wireless communiqué says that the reunion of the Councils of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates opened to-day. The army committees were ordered to elect delegates for every 25,000. Failure to send delegates would be a sin against the Revolution.

FURTHER TURKISH RETREAT POSSIBLE.

DJEMAL PASHA'S ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 9.

A correspondent of the "Handelsblad" states that Djemal Pasha, Turkish Commander-in-Chief in Palestine admitted at a luncheon the possibility of a further retreat and declined to say that Jerusalem was safe against attack.

The correspondent adds that the Greeks in Asia Minor are being treated in a similar way to the Armenians and whole districts have already been depopulated.

BELGAUM DISTRICT NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

ATHNI, Nov. 7.

A crowded meeting of the Lingayath Jains, Marathas, Simpis and other non-Brahmins was held to-day at Gachina Math when it was resolved unanimously to hold a meeting of the non-Brahmins of the Belgaum District on 11th and 12th instant. A Reception Committee representing all non-Brahmin castes was formed and Mr. Revapa Rudrapa Mahajan was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Mr. Gulaningapa Gauada was appointed General Secretary.

BELGAUM DELEGATES TO NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

BELGAUM, Nov. 9.

A meeting was held here to elect delegates to the forthcoming Non-Brahmin Conference at Athni. Messrs. A. P. Changalal Lathe, Pandit R. Chikodi, M. R. Sakhare, B. B. Mandapur, V. A. Anagole, R. G. Shinde and Rao Saheb, M. L. Patil have been elected delegates among others numbering about 40.

Sardar Naik Bahadoor Desai of Chachadi, the President-elect of the Conference is leaving this place for Athni on Sunday morning.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

MICHAELMAS LAW SITTINGS (1917).

The following is the list of cases down for hearing this term:—

Canada and Newfoundland	2
Trinidad and Tobago	2
Ceylon	1
Hongkong	1
India	20

PRIZE COURTS 7.

England	4
Egypt	2
New South Wales	1

MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN'S JUDGMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—You will kindly insert this in your paper for the benefit of all Law students, more especially for those appearing in the First LL.B. I would really advise them to read up the marvellous judgment of Mr. Justice Beaman in the Surajmal Libel Suit, which is fully reproduced in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 7th and 8th instant. In my capacity of a Law student have had occasion to read different judgments on different matters but this comprehensive analysis of the common topic of libel is really a masterpiece, and Bombay may well be proud of having a man of Mr. Justice Beaman's type to preside over its judicial tribunals.—Yours, etc.,

LAW STUDENT.

COMMONS AND MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE.

THE ATTACK ON MR. MONTAGU.

FULL REPORT OF THE DEBATE.

(By Yesterday's Mail. From Hansard.)

In the House of Commons on October 16 on the motion that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks said: I make no apology for raising the question I mentioned at Question Time to-day—that of the internment and release of Mrs. Besant and her companions. I make no apology, because I think the House of Commons is the right place in which to raise it. After all, we in this House are responsible, through the Secretary of State, and by him through the Viceroy, for the Government of that great Dependency, and if there is anything wrong and inconsistent with British ideas in that Dependency we are the last Court of Appeal to which either Indians or Englishmen in that Dependency have the right to appeal. I deeply regret that the Government have not complied with my request to accord us slightly more than the hour to which we are entitled under our procedure. The points I desire to raise are as to whether Mrs. Besant was rightly interned, and I think the House will agree in a moment that she was; whether there was any reason to alter the decision then arrived at; and whether the release of Mrs. Besant by the right hon. gentleman is likely to make for peace and quietness in India.

TROUBLING THE HOUSE.

I must trouble the House with certain extracts from writings by Mrs. Besant, and from a speech by the Viceroy, for I want the House to understand that she has during the last two or three years deliberately during the strain of this War made speeches and issued writings exceedingly detrimental to the peace and well-being of India. Every other section in India, the moderate section particularly, have agreed unanimously to abstain from all political agitation of any kind, and to put on one side their desire for improvements, from their own point of view, in India in order that His Majesty's Government might get on with the War. That has been done by all sections, except by this lady and her particular friends. In 1916, when war was well under way, Mrs. Besant started a paper called "New India," and it is largely in consequence of her writings in that paper that I am speaking this afternoon. Her writings were so bad that the authorities compelled the paper to furnish a guarantee of Rs. 2,000 as to the nature of the contents, and last year the writings got so bad that the Rs. 2,000 were forfeited. Mrs. Besant appealed, and the case came before the Court of Appeal in Madras on the 27th September and 18th October, 1916, when she questioned the legality of this action. This appeal was heard by three judges, two of whom were natives, and they unanimously came to the conclusion that Mrs. Besant had held the Government up to hatred and contempt, and that her articles had a tendency to disseminate disaffection throughout India.

That is the first point I want to make—that two native judges and one English judge came to the conclusion that she had held the Government up to hatred and contempt. In March of this year the Viceroy made an important speech in which he referred to Mrs. Besant's action and quoted from this paper. It is this speech of the Viceroy to which I want to call attention. He said.

"What is this (writing) but to exaggerate the ills of India and to ascribe them all to the Government? Listen to this, it is part of a long article all in the same vein."

And this is the quotation made by the Viceroy:

"'The same feeling of protest possesses the populace when they stand face to face with political crime committed by youthful and misguided idealists. They know that these young men come fully prepared for sacrificing their own lives in the discharge of the work entrusted to them. The gallows have absolutely no terrors for them. . . . Those who are already in sympathy with this criminal propaganda will rather look upon their punishment as martyrdom, and draw fresh inspiration from it for carrying on their work.'"

That was the quotation made by the Viceroy from the writings of Mrs. Besant.

Commander Wedgwood: Which Viceroy?

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: Lord Chelmsford, the present Viceroy; it was in March of this year. He went on to say:

"Now hear, not what I think about it, but what one of the High Court judges has to say about this article."

This is what the judge said, and what was quoted by the Viceroy:

QUOTING THE VICEROY.

"'This seems to me most pernicious writing, and writing which must tend to encourage political assassination.'"

That is the view of the judge on Mrs. Besant's writings, quoted with approval by the Viceroy of India, so short a time ago as March of this year. The Viceroy then went on:

"What are these but stirring up hatred and contempt; do you suggest that language like this can have no ill effect?"

Then I want to quote one other statement of hers which I think even more extreme. Dealing with the murder of a policeman at Calcutta, these words were used:

"There was quiet and even courageous determination in the conduct of the assassins. They are idealists, though heroism may, according to some people, be too noble a word to apply to them. In consequence people are not even moved by a spirit of retributive justice towards them."

I wish to use the words of the Viceroy again, and to say that these are pernicious writings distinctly and definitely inciting to political assassination. I will not quote much more. Upon this decision Lord Pentland, who most of us knew in this House for many years and who was Governor of Madras, came to the conclusion that a stop must be put to Mrs. Besant's activities, and he, I think it is clear, with the assent of the Viceroy and with the assent of the late Secretary of State for India (Mr. Chamberlain), decided to take further action against her. He sent for her, and personally tried to dissuade her from carrying on this propaganda during the War, asking her for an undertaking not to do so. She declined, and then, with the assent of the Viceroy, he had her what was called interned. In fact, he gave her and her two companions the option of one of six places. She chose the Hill Station of Ootacamund, and there she lived, and would have been up to this moment, in complete freedom. They asked her then in this quasi-form of internment whether she would allow her writings in her paper to be censored by the Government censor during the War. She was offered her freedom to write, and she declined that. I want to point out that Lord Pentland's action, approved as it was by the Viceroy, was also approved by the whole 5-0 p.m. of the English-speaking community in India. This was writing which certainly ought not to be tolerated during the War.

Mr. Wedgwood: Has the hon. Member any ground for saying that this action was approved by the right hon. Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: I said I thought that was the case. I know that when the right hon. Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham was in office and my hon. Friend raised the question, the right hon. Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham gave the strongest approval—certainly after the event.

Sir J. Jardine: When the hon. Gentleman refers to the Viceroy does he mean the Governor-General in Council and his colleagues?

WHO SUGGESTED IT?

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: I think that must be so, but of course we have not the whole of the papers. When we do get them we shall be in a better position to judge. I want to ask my right hon. Friend if he will give the House papers so that we may get the whole of the details. The right hon. Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham retired and my right hon. Friend the present Secretary of State came into office. He has answered a question to-day and I think his answer is perfectly clear. It is quite clear he did write or telegraph something to India very soon after he entered office, partly in view of his going to India and partly to ask the Viceroy and the Governor-General whether they would grant an amnesty to these particular prisoners. The exact words used by my right hon. Friend will appear in to-morrow's Official Report, but I think I am not doing him an injustice when I say that although he did not order the release of Mrs. Besant, he permitted the idea of such a release to pass from this side to the Government of India. And that is borne out by a question asked in the Imperial Legislative Council of Simla on the 5th September by Mr. Jinnah, who is one of Mrs. Besant's warmest supporters. He asked:—

"In view of the recent announcement and also the proposed visit of Mr. Montagu and having regard to the feelings which have been aroused in this country by the internment of Mrs. Besant and her co-workers, do the Government of India propose to consider the question of their release?"

Sir Willim Vincent answered on behalf of the Government:

"The Government of India are prepared to recommend the Government at Madras to remove the restrictions placed upon Mrs. Besant and her companions—"

These words are important:

"if the Government are satisfied that these persons will abstain from unconstitutional and violent methods of political agitation during the remainder of the War."

Everything depends on whether the Government is satisfied that they will abstain from unconstitutional and violent methods of agitation during the War. My right hon. Friend told us this afternoon that the Government had received undertakings from influential friends of Mrs. Besant that she would so abstain. But there has been no undertaking of any kind from this lady herself. On the contrary, Mrs. Besant has, since her release, been going about India stirring up agitation in India, and has openly stated that she had entered into no conditions whatever with regard to her release. That is my telegraphic information. The Indian papeprs, as my right hon. Friend knows, which have just been received, do not cover the 5th September, but next week no doubt we shall get full reports of what this lady has said with regard to her release.

NO UNDERTAKING.

I think, however, it is quite clear she herself has given no undertaking whatever, and she has conducted what one may almost call a triumphant tour through

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COMMONS AND MRS. BESANT'S RELEASE.

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India. It may be a consequence of her action that she has been elected by the votes of the extreme party of the National Congress to preside at the next Congress. Another former member of this House, Lord Willingdon, issued a similar order on his own responsibility in his presidency, but both the Madras and the Bombay Orders have had to be revoked by Order of the Government of India, in accordance with what I venture to suggest is very grave action on the part of the right hon. Gentleman opposite, action taken presumably in order that he may have a peaceful progress throughout India when he makes his visit to that country. I think that is a not unfair gloss to put upon his action and upon the statement he made this afternoon. But I think that it will have the reverse effect to that which he anticipates. The whole of Anglo-Indian opinion to-day is in a ferment, and I am sure that the Prime Minister and the right hon. Gentleman must have had telegraphic resolutions from nearly every Anglo-Indian body, such as the Madras Chamber of Commerce and the European Association in Calcutta, with its various branches, protesting strongly against the release of this lady and her companions during the present War. They are of opinion that the release will be disastrous to India. May I quote a few words from these messages?

ANGLO-INDIAN WARNING.

"In view of the report appearing in the Press announcing that the Secretary of State has called for a full report of the Besant case, the Madras Chamber of Commerce views with grave concern and anxiety the suggested possibility of a reversal by the Secretary of State for India of the Order of the Madras Government interning Mrs. Besant and others. The Chamber warns his Majesty's Government of the serious consequences which may ensue at the present time from action tending to weaken the authority of the local Government, and they strongly hold the view that the local Government, which acted with great reluctance, must be permitted to decide whether present unconstitutional methods of agitation initiated and carried on by Mrs. Besant and others can be allowed to continue with due regard to public safety." Other associations have passed similar resolutions. I would like further to call attention to a letter sent to the Press of India by a native gentleman embodying a manifesto on this very matter. Speaking from the point of view of a loyal Indian, the Rajah of Kurupam says:

"The persistent attacks on the bureaucracy grew in violence day by day and feelings against it were systematically flouted Bad blood was being created between communities, and the Government of the country had been brought into hatred and contempt. A large section of the Indians that disapproved of the campaign could only look on helplessly. The situation became grave and intolerable. The authorities could not help interfering. They warned those who were responsible for the new movement, but the warning only redoubled the attack and aggravated the poignancy of the agitation. Misleading cries were raised and misrepresentation of the Government's attitude towards the political movements in the country were sedulously diseminated. The leader of the Home Rulers, with two of her associates, were interned, as they would accept no other alternative."

I want next to refer to statements made in this House by the right hon. Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham when he was in office as Secretary of State for India. A question was raised by my hon. Friend the Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme (Commander Wedgwood) with regard to this matter, and in reply Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The Madras Government have prohibited Mrs. Annie Besant from publishing and from speaking in public, and have required her to take up her residence within any one of six specified areas."

In reply to a further question by the hon. Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme the right hon. Gentleman the Member for West Birmingham said:

"The Madras Government took action on their own responsibility and within the powers and duties which we conferred upon them."

My hon. Friend further pressed his point, and elicited a still stronger answer, as the right hon. Gentleman said:

"Mrs. Beasant has been engaged in dangerous political agitation which might become highly dangerous and even disastrous in India."

ANGLO-INDIANS AND WELL-BEING.

And then the hon. Member for Burnley (Mr. Snowden) put a further question, to which the reply was:

"Mrs. Besant has taken part in an agitation and has pursued that agitation by means which in the opinion of the authorities in India and in my opinion are dangerous to the peace of British India."

In the face of that statement made by a very responsible Minister in this country we find two months later when a change is made—and some of us think a very deplorable change—in the Secretaryship for India and my right hon. Friend opposite comes into power, very different action is taken. I do not want to go back on the Home Rule speeches of the right hon. Gentleman, although they contain much from which I entirely differ, but they are sure to be quoted against him. It is very regrettable, I think, that while the voice of his predecessor is still hot in the ears of the public, he should suggest that this lady who has been guilty of dangerous agitation should be released. It is exceedingly to be regretted that the right hon. Gentleman should have taken that course. He is going out to India as a missionary of peace and goodwill. He is responsible for the Government not only of the extremists in India, but also of the loyal Indians—the extremists number from 5,000 to 10,000 at the outside, while the whole population totals fully 300,000,000. The right hon. Gentleman is responsible for the Government of all these people, loyal as well as disloyal. He is also responsible for the well being of the Anglo-Indian community which has done so much to make India what she is at the present time. The Anglo-Indian community is steadily opposed to the Home Rule movement which is causing quite a ferment there.

Sir J. D. Rees: Has my hon. Friend read the express Order of that community on the subject?

Mr. Joyson-Hicks: There appears in the "Times" to-day a resolution from India with regard to this very matter indicating that Anglo-Indian opinion throught all the great Chambers of Commerce and the European Association is entirely opposed to the action of my right hon. Friend. What I am asking my right hon. Friend to do is to make a statement here before he goes to India that he will assuage as far as he can the ferment which has undoubtedly arisen in the Anglo-Indian community by assuring us that he is not going to India to express any such ideas as Home Rule for India, and that he will show that he has no sympathy with Mrs. Besant or with the extremist agitation or with any idea of Home Rule for India, at all events during this War. I think I am entitled to ask in this House for such an assurance, and I regret I have had to be so hurried in putting my case before the House.

VAIN DISCUSSION OF NO USE.

Sir J. D. Rees: The advanced party in India has never looked upon me as a very warm supporter, and, judging from the comments in the native Press, of which I am a careful reader, they do not regard me in that light even down to this day. I confess I do not know what good and I do feel that much harm may result from the speech which my hon. Friend has made. What, after all, is it he wants? It is no use our having merely a vain discussion. Does he want the Government of India to cancel the order for the release of this lady and her companions and to shut them up again even if they have not further offended? Does he want that? If he does not, what is to be the practical outcome of this discussion? I disapprove of Mrs. Besant as heartily as my hon. Friend. I wish she could have been induced to leave India altogether. I think it would have been to the advantage of India. But there are many other political associations established in India, and you cannot keep a large portion of fthose who are in the forefront of political agitation permanently shut up. My hon. Friends will do me the justice to say that I never was an advanced reformer, but whenever the question of deportation or internments has been brought forward the great object of many of us has been to get them released as soon as possible, because they are more dangerous and more troublesome in confinement than they are outside. Mrs. Besant was released, not as my hon. Friend says, upon any undertaking that she would not so act again. There is no provision under the Defence of the Realm Act for taking security and binding Mrs. Besant or anybody else to keep the peace and not take a certain action. The Government of India under the Act, had to be satisfied that the persons concerned would abstain from unconstitutional and violent methods of political agitation during the war. They may have been wrong in thinking that Mrs. Besant and her associates would do that, but I do feel that Lord Chelmsford should, as far as possible, be supported by this House.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

My hon. Friend no doubt was right in saying what is the general feeling of Anglo-India on this point, but there is room in this particular case for a difference of opinion, which is illustrated by my rising to make these few remarks, and is also evidenced in a much stronger manner by the very paper which is a by-word of Anglo officialism in India, namely, the "Pioneer." My hon. Friend said he had not had his last post from India. This is dated 8th September, and it is a leading article in the "Pioneer." That means almost everything. It is the whole head and front of Anglo-Indian opinion. It said:—

"It is only fair to acknowledge"—

and I do acknowledge it most heartily myself—

"that Lord Chelmsford is not the stamp of man tamely to submit to acting against his own convictions, or to be at all likely to seek a cheap popularity at the expense of the administration of which he is the head. If he is ready to show leniency to those who have for political reasons been interned, it is because he is honestly anxious to do all in his power to promote that spirit of mutual goodwill and confidence which he realises to be so necessary for the future welfare of India."

and to provide a period of peace and quiet in which, pending the arrival of the Secretary of State, arguments to be placed before him can be examined.

"in order to enable him to form a reasoned judgment on the problems which it will be his duty to consider."

I think that, coming from the "Pioneer," is the very strongest thing that I have yet seen since I have been connected with Indian affairs—ever since 1875.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: Will my hon. Friend read the first words of the article?

Sir J. D. Rees: I think, if my hon. Friend will excuse me, I will not. The House has been so indulgent as to allow me to read a portion of a newspaper, and but for the very exceptional circumstances I would not have ventured to do that. I have read the words, and they are not at variance with the context. Nobody who knows anything about India will fail to appreciate its extreme significance. Then there is another point which is all-important. Part of the gravamen of this complaint is that it is asserted that the Government of India, an independent administration, overrode the Government of Madras, an independent administration. That is not the position. The Government of Madras is a subordinate administration. Mrs. Besant, as is well-known, was interned after communication with the Government of India. No Government in India would dare to intern under these circumstances without first obtaining the sanction of the Governor-General in Council. I do not say officially, but unofficially they did, and it has been fairly stated that that was done. The Government of India was responsible to this House, and not the Government of Madras, for the original internment.

VICEROY'S ADMISSION.

The Government of India is responsible for the release. Lord Chelmsford has most expressly, publicly and fully shouldered that responsibility, and there are some of the strongest opponents of the advanced party in India, like the "Pioneer" and myself, who think that Lord Chelmsford in this matter had probably good reason for what he did, and should be supported. In a letter to the "Times" Lord Sydenham unintentionally misrepresented the situation. He was Governor of Bombay, and, like everyone else, is inclined to magnify his own office.

I presume the position to be this. I take it the Governor-General of India in Council considered that some eirenicon was necessary as this new policy was announced. It was announced and decided upon that it should have a fair chance, and if you have got the whole of the Congress Party—let me say they are not my Party—in a state of ferment protesting against the internment of this lady, of whom, of course, they have made an absolute idol since she was interned—if that is going on, there is really no fair opportunity for the new departure. I am an old Civil Servant, and I say I like the old lines best but if we are to have a new departure, a man of sense, who is fit to take part in politics in these stirring times, when everything is in the melting pot, must be prepared to revise his outlook to some extent, and I think he may go to the extent of supporting the present Viceroy of India, whose total action in India seems to me to be most reasonable, most moderate, and most statesmanlike—a great contrast, I think, to some of his predecessors. I myself would support him with all my might, and I do think that if the House is not to give a chance to this present departure, if it were to accentuate the very great difficulties which the Secretary of State will have going out to India to discuss these questions, if we are not to endeavour to produce what, I think, Lord Chelmsford himself called "a calm atmosphere," what possible chance can they have?

A SPOKE IN THE WHEEL.

Is it statesmanlike of us whatever our individual views may be, to endeavour to put a spoke in the wheel of this all-important experiment? If Mrs. Besant and her friends again misconduct themselves, as they most assuredly did misconduct themselves previously, the Governor-General in Council can move the Government of Madras, or the Government of Madras, with the permission of the Governor-General in Council, can again intern them. I hope they will not, but until that happens, what earthly use can result from my hon. Friend raising this mater to-night? He wound up by fulminating against the Government of India, and there is no proof at all that they did not act on their own motion. My hon. Friend pays a very ill compliment to my right hon. Friend by thinking that they are moved hither and thither as the Secretary of State desires. He ended his speech by asking the Secretary of State to make a statement. He has made two statements. The facts in this case are in the smallest possible compass. There is very little to be said about it, and in order that I shall take no more time I will resume my seat.

MR. MONTAGU'S ANSWER.

The Secretary of State for India (Mr. Montagu): I have very little to say on this matter, because, as my hon. Friend says, he has not had an opportunity of reading the answer I gave this afternoon, and I think he will find it contains a very complete account of the circumstances. Of course there are many people who have in their minds, or had in their minds, a Debate in the House of Commons on this subject, in which I had to stand up and defend my action for having, from Whitehall imposed my will upon the Government of India, and interfered with their accepted and recognised responsibility. Unfortunately for them, and fortunately for me, those are not the facts of the case, and therefore there is very little for me to defend or to justify. My hon. Friend began his speech with an account of the circumstances which led up to the internment of Mrs. Besant. I need not say anything about those, because they are not in dispute. I say again, the action of the Government of Madras was approved by the Government of India, approved and defended in this House by my predecessor, and it never fell to my lot to question it—I had no no reason to concern myself with it. My hon. Friend has got hold of the rumour—if I may use that expression—that on reaching office I called for a report from the Government of Madras. There is a certain element of truth about that matter, but it has been deduced from that, that I wanted to review their decision. It was not for that purpose at all.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: I was quoting your message.

Mr. Montagu: But you quoted a telegram from the Madras Chamber of Commerce about which I called for a report. When my predecessor was in office my right hon. Friend the Member for Cleveland (Mr. Samuel) from the Bench opposite asked my predecessor if he would lay Papers about Mrs. Besant before the House of Commons. My predecessor said he would consider the mater. When I entered office it was necessary for me to consider carrying out the consideration which he had undertaken. The Papers were not complete. With a view to laying those Papers—and only for that purpose—to help me in defence, if defence were necessary, I asked for complete Papers, and that is the whole of that. But when the announcement on 20th August was made, which in my view made a new situation, I suggested to the Viceroy, not that he should release Mrs. Besant, but that he should consider the release of all people who had been dealt with for unconstitutional agitation in connection with reforms.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: Has anyone else been released?

Mr. Montagu: They announced in the same Debate on the 5th September that they were prepared to consider on their merits other cases, and questions were asked them about the very people mentioned this afternoon. I do not know whether in course of time there will be others or not, but does my hon. Friend suggest that it is wrong for a Secretary of State, who receives—by many telegrams and letters, even by suggestions in this House—suggestions that an amnesty—"amnesty" is a bad word—the relaxation of those restrictions might be considered—is it suggested that it wrong that I should convey that suggestion to the Viceroy? He acted as a statesman of Lord Chelmsford's courage and firmness would act with his Government, and entirely on his own responsibility.

SITUATION ANALYSED.

The situation was this: A large amount of agitation had been going on in India because there was a demand for an announcement of policy. An announcement of policy was not forthcoming. My hon. Friend knows, and the House knows, that the Government of India had been pressing for an announcement of policy for some months. An announcement is made—an announcement with which we were all in complete accord. The Government of India thinks that the consequences of that announcement will be that there will be a cessation of that agitation, and that everybody concerned will lay their heads together to work out the policy which results from that announcement, and therefore a new situation occurs. There is no question of reversing former policy, but a question of seeing whether the new circumstances will allow a relaxation of restrictions. The justification for that wholly depends on whether the people who are freed from restriction do not offend again. The justification depends on whether they have assurances or not which lead them to believe they will not offend. The Government of India told the Legislative Council and authorised me to tell the House that they have received such assurances. My hon. Friend says he has evidence of a recrudescence of those practices. I have not. Surely my hon. Friend does not suggest to me that I should tell the Government of India that I question whether the assurances are satisfactory! They must be the judges of that, and every evidence that I have on the matter shows that the announcement of policy which was concerted between the Cabinet here and the Government of India has had that tranquilising effect, and evidence shows that Mrs. Besant and her friends, who present a portion of the problem, but only a portion of the problem, are willing to co-operate in the discussions and deliberations which arise. Therefore, by her release you have assured the cessation of those practices. This was done by the Government of India, and if it is not impertinent for me to say so, I think that they acted in a wise and statesmanlike manner on the question of the relaxation of those restrictions.

A GUARDED POLICY.

The only thing which I need to add is in regard to the two appeals which the hon. Member for Brentford (Mr. Joynson-Hicks) has made. The first he made is on behalf of the Anglo-Indian community. The Viceroy has already stated, and he and I are acting all the way together, that the views of the Anglo-Indian community will of course be considered during the coming consideration of the whole problem. It would be monstrous if they were not, for after all they have played an enormous part in building up the material prosperity of India. As regards the question he asked as to policy, that is what we are going to discuss in India. I am not going to make any further pronouncement at all upon it, and I am sure my hon. Friend would not press me to go beyond the announcement I made on the 20th August. That is the policy of his Majesty's Government and the policy of the Viceroy and his Government. The steps that are going to be laid before Parliament for carrying it out will result from our deliberations in India. If the hon. Member will refresh his memory by reading that announcement over again he will see that many of the dangers which he anticipates are safeguarded by the very words of that carefully drawn-up pronouncement of policy, and all we ask is—I am not talking about people who are actively disloyal—that all those people who in different ways and directions are anxious for the well-ordered progress of India towards the end which is declared in that pronouncement will proceed together to a discussion of this matter, eventually in full publicity, in order that we may lay firm the foundations of that future and uninterrupted progress, and get out of the way the agitation which has been aroused in other circumstances by the action of the Government of India. That seems to me to be a step which no one in the House has a right to quarrel with.

Mr. Faber: I have not heard the whole of the right hon. Gentleman's reply, but I would like to ask what view his predecessor took on the question of the release of Mrs. Besant?

Mr. Montagu: That question has not arisen. Mrs. Besant was interned because she conducted a particular agitation and advocated in a particular way her policy during the time that there was no alternative policy in the field. There is an alternative policy in the field now, and it is the policy of the Government, of which I have the honour and privilege of being the spokesman. It is well-known that that policy up to its last stages was partly the work not only of the Government of India, but of my predecessor in office. That policy was ultimately announced two or three weeks after his unfortunate resignation. When that policy was announced the Government of India reviewed the situation under new circumstances. They did not go back on what had been previously done. They had a knowledge of the whole circumstances, and they asked themselves, "Are we justified in the relaxation of these restrictions, because we now believe that the evils will not return again?" Upon that subject, much to my regret, my predecessor had no opportunity of expressing his opinion.

HOME RULE NOT TREASON.

Colonel Yate: I differ entirely from what the right hon. Gentleman has just said in speaking of Mrs. Besant and the alternative policy. I consider that she is a person who has created sedition from one end of India to the other. She has been handled up in the High Court for her publications in India, where the Chief Justice himself said that he was unable to hold that the extracts quoted before him might not be the means of disseminating disaffection amongst many of his Majesty's subjects. Her conduct has been condemned by the native judges, and what the right hon. Gentleman describes as the alternative policy is one of absolute treason to this country.

Commander Wedgwood: It is Home Rule, and that is not treason, but freedom.

Colonel Yate: The right hon. Gentleman said that the spirit of treason was likely to be more harmless out of confinement than in it, but I disagree with that argument. In my experience in India, when I had any treason-mongers in confinement I took good care not to let them out until I knew they were harmless. I am sorry to hear the right hon. Gentleman talking of this alternative policy when the policy which Mrs. Besant is preaching has set the whole of India in a blaze. I remember what happened when we had to deal with cases of disturbance under Lord Ripon's Bill, and this agitation will be nothing compared with the agitation of those days. The whole of India has been set ablaze by the action taken in regard to the release of Mrs. Besant and her associates. I wish to join with what has been said by the hon. Member who moved the Adjournment in asking for papers. We do not know the actual facts. I have not yet realised whether the right hon. Gentleman ordered the release of Mrs. Besant or whether it was the Viceroy who ordered her release; nor do I know whether the Viceroy ordered her release after consultation with his council or with their approval or whether the matter was even submitted to the Council of India at all.

STATUS OF GOVERNORS.

The Secretary of State for India has just asked was he wrong in making a suggestion to the Viceroy for the release of all people connected with agitation in India. We can only look back to the right hon. Gentleman's predecessor, who stated that he saw no reason to intervene further in this matter, and in which he stated that the Madras Government was exercising the powers vested in them by law. Therefore the right hon. Gentleman's predecessor refused to make any suggestion. What has now been done has been opposed by all the provincial governors in India, and how are you going to govern India if all their authority is to be set at naught? The governors of the provinces are responsible, and I understand that they all agree as to the mischief which has been worked in India by Mrs. Besant. The Viceroy, I believe, has stated that he has received assurances that there will be no further agitation. The hon. Member for Nottingham quoted the "Pioneer," and I have here an extract describing the meeting in Calcutta and assuring the Government that they would do their best to see that the meeting was conducted on responsible lines. That showed the value of the assurances which the Viceroy seems to have been receiving in India. I need not go further into this case, but I ask the right hon. Gentleman to uphold the rights and the status of the governors of the provinces of India, because they are all agreed in regard to the necessity of restricting the movements of Mrs. Besant. In my opinion the great mistake which was made was that they did not deport Mrs. Besant and her friends straight away. We know that she is going through a sort of triumphant procession and I hope the Government will decide to deport her and her friends straight away.

TRADITION OF EMPIRE.

Commander Wedgwood: We do indeed live in revolutionary times when we hear such a speech as that which has been delivered by the hon. Member opposite I think we may all take a just measure of the support which the "Madras Mail" has given to the ascendancy party in India. The agitation which has been organised more or less by the "Madras Mail" has petered out somewhat when as a result of this Debate we find such extreme people advocating the cause of the ascendancy party. I do not know what the hon. Member for Brentford hopes to achieve by denouncing everybody who advocates Home Rule as disloyal. He says that the vast majority of the people in India are satisfied. All I can say is that if you are going to brand everyone who is advocating Home Rule for India you will have to brand the greater part of the inhabitants of the British Empire. Those people in India would be far more disloyal to the traditions of Great Britain if they did not advocate Home Rule for their own country. Personally I am glad that the Government has released Mrs. Besant, and I hope she will continue her Home Rule agitation in India, because you cannot grant Home Rule to any people without benefiting not only those people but the British Empire. Our traditions are based on freedom, and one of the most remarkable examples of the confidence and reliance we may place on our freedom is to be found in the case of South Africa. The people of South Africa during this crisis have been with us because we trusted them, and so long as we carry out those doctrines in our dependencies as they become qualified for self-government we must give them Home Rule. So long as we carry on that policy the British Empire is safe, and, far more than that, the traditions upon which the British Empire stands will also be safe. I am glad that the right hon. Gentleman is going to India to see for himself what measure of self-government can possibly be applied to India at the present time, not to snuff out those who seek to be free, but to encourage them to go on and seek the freedom under which life will be worth living.

THE SMALL GARRISON.

Sir John Jardine: The hon. and gallant Gentleman who has just sat down has taken up an issue that is not before us. There is no question that anybody in India may discuss forms of government, home rule, or anything else. It is just as it was said when Sir Charles Dilke was speaking in favour of republicanism. It is reasonable enough so long as it is treated as a theoretical discussion of the best forms of government. The law has been put into action in this case for a different thing altogether. It has been put into action for incitements to sedition and for bringing the Government of India, the whole authority for keeping the peace, into contempt. That is a different thing altogether, and a very much more serious matter. I am not going over all the ground that has been taken by my colleagues in this House who are particularly interested in bringing long experience of India and its administration to bear upon a particular case like this, but I am very glad that the matter has been brought up on the floor of the House to-day, because it is quite evident that the Anglo-Indian communities in India and some of the natives in high positions have thought that the action taken in revoking the Order passed by the Governor of Madras in Council was to facilitate the great change that is to be made before long with the consent of this House in the Government of India. It is a serious matter that there should be any such feeling abroad among the British or the natives in India, or that seditious utterances should be tolerated, or that people using those utterances with the intent that has been found to have existed in this case should receive any kind of partial treatment. It is known to most of us who have served long in India, or who have the traditions of Indian history before us, that campaigns of that sort stirring up sedition are extremely dangerous for the small garrison that you may say consitutes the British in India. In 1857, at the time of the Indian Mutiny, it was found that sort of writing and communication preceded the desperate acts made to overthrow the Government altogether. Therefore, I feel that at a time like the present the authorities ought to be particularly careful in punishing by law people who act in the manner found to have existed in this case.

KEEPING UP THE REIGN.

The whole of the communities, native as well as British, in India have a deep respect for the administration of the law and for the functions of the High Courts. It is not necessary to say whether the judges were native or British judges. They were judges who look at matters of law and justice in the most impartial way, and I do not wonder that the British community should feel alarmed when there is interference in a particular case of criminal jurisdiction. As a rule, the Governor of India does not interfere at all, even when sentence of death has been passed. The Governor of Bombay or of Madras or of Bengal may alter a sentence or revoke it, but as a matter of fact the Governor-General in Council will hardly look at these cases. I will not say that he would not be more interested in looking at political cases where there is no such great moral guilt, but as a rule he refrains from interference, and he keeps up the reign, the power, and the useful prestige of Governors of Presidencies with their Councils in a way no other means could. Great respect is paid to the judgment of these impartial High Courts. The alteration that has been made in these Orders is a serious matter, and I do not in the least wonder at the various communities having public meetings to discuss it, and in some cases protesting against it. On the other hand, as one hon. Member has pointed out, the decision to release Mrs. Besant has been come to, and it would be difficult to pass any other Order, especially as the Secretary for State is going forth to India on a very great mission, and as the Governor-General in Council no doubt has passed the Order revoking it. It would have been very much better if it had been left to the Governor of Madras to exercise his own powers in this matter, but when it comes to the question whether one should censure the Governor-General of India for a matter like this, which is within his very high superintending powers, especially when he is backed up by another great responsible officer, the Secretary of State for India, I would think once, twice, and thrice before I would do it.

It being one hour after the conclusion of Government business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th February.

Adjourned at Seven minutes before Six o'clock.

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VICEROY ON INDIA'S POSITION IN EMPIRE.

PATIALA ON LOYALTY OF CHIEFS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Nov. 8.

The ruling princes and chiefs assembled at Delhi gave a banquet to-night, which was a most brilliant function, in honour of Sir James Meston, H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner and Mr. S. P. Sinha. Covers were laid for 344 guests, which included her Excellency Lady Chelmsford, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Sankaran Nair, Sir William Meyer, Sir Claude Hill, Sir William Vincent, Mr. G. R. Lowndes, Sir George Barnes, Sir James D'Boulay, Mr. and Mrs. Hailey, the Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad, Sir Edward and Lady Maclagan, Lieut.-General Altham, Mr. and Mrs. Fell, Sir Reginald and Lady Gamble, General Grimstone, Mr and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Mant, Mr. and Mrs. Haffey, Sir William and Lady Maxwell, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Manners Smith, Mr. F. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grant, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Rose, Mr. H. Sharp, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Austen Smith, Mr. J. Mackenna, Major and Mrs. Mackenzie, Major-General Williams, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Wyndham, Major and Mrs. Pye, Captain Wickham, Brigadier-General Vaughan, Brigadier-General Scott, Mr. A. P. Muddiman and Mr. D. S. Hadow, His Excellency the Viceroy presided.

After the Viceroy had given the loyal toasts, the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar said that the function set the seal of their unanimous approval of the magnificent services rendered by the distinguished guests under circumstances of singular novelty, delicacy and seriousness. He alluded to the declaration of the new policy and welcomed Mr. Montagu and announced that three souvenir gold caps (*sic*) would be presented to the guests.

The Maharaja of Gwalior, in giving the toast of the Viceroy, alluded to the gracious presence of Lady Chelmsford and dwelt at length on the Chiefs' Conference which represented their psychology and ambitions, their difficulties and their hopes. He paid a tribute to the Maharaja of Bikaner, who at the Imperial Conference had upheld the traditions of their order and justified the selection and urged their greater use in the interests of the Empire.

The Viceroy, replying to the cordial reception of the toast of his health, acknowledged the great importance of the conference which enabled him to keep close personal touch with the rulers of Indian states.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

The Viceroy said:—Your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen,—Let me first express my appreciation of the kind terms in which the Maharaja Scindia has proposed my health, and of your cordial reception of the toast. This is a great imperial gathering, but before I proceed to touch upon its significance, let me express my personal gratification at the support which your Highnesses have accorded to the two conferences of ruling princes and chiefs which have taken place. I can assure you that these conferences are a great cause of satisfaction to me. Apart from their intrinsic importance, they enable me to keep in close personal touch with the rulers of the Indian states. They afford me an opportunity of making the acquaintance of those whom I have not previously met, and in the case of those whom I have met, they serve to keep our friendship in repair. I regard it as one of the most delightful features of my position, that it is my duty and privilege to make the acquaintance, an acquaintance which will, I hope, always blossom into the friends' ip of your Highnesses. The Viceroy should, I hold, always endeavour to maintain the closest personal relations with the rulin princes and chiefs. In a country, so vast in size as India, it is not always easy to maintain close personal touch; but conferences, such as we have held last year and this, are of invaluable service in this respect. I am glad to know that you value these yearly gatherings, and I hope that you will show your appreciation of them by continuing to attend in such large numbers. Apart from the opportunity thus afforded to me, I could not in the short time during which I have been Viceroy, have made the acquaintance and friendship of so many of the ruling princes and chiefs. At a time like the present, when the shadow of the great war is over us all, and when the varying emotions resulting from the ebb and flow of that distant struggle are the ruling influence in our daily life, I find something peculiarly inspiring and stimulating in the presence here in Delhi, of so many princes and chiefs who have identified themselves so absolutely and wholeheartedly with the cause of the Empire. The loyalty you tendered to our King-Emperor here at the great Durbar in Delhi in the day of peace, has proved no empty formula; for now in the hour of the Empire's trial we see you redeeming your pledge, placing your swords and the resources of your States at the service of your Sovereign.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICES.

Since I became Viceroy, it has frequently fallen to my lot to enumerate publicly the particular services rendered on behalf of the Empire by individual states, and I have always felt and regretted the difficulty of imparting to these statistical utterances, the full sense of keen appreciation which would fain have expressed. But to-night, we have actually here in our midst a representative assemblage of princes and chiefs, and speaking face to face with you, I should like to tell you from my heart what our feelings are towards you, how well we wish you, what a place you have gained in the affections of the British people, and what a glorious page you have made your own in our Empire's history. True to the Oriental imagery, you have indeed been pillars of the State and true to the traditions of your noble houses you have shown that in the East no less than in the West, the motto *'noblesse oblige'* exercises its sway, and worthily have you discharged the obligations which must ever rest upon your order and upon those of your proud and ancient descent. The onslaught of our enemies may have delayed the new Delhi of brick and stone which his Majesty the King-Emperor decreed should rise here, but in an assemblage such as is gathered together in Delhi to-night, do we not all feel that the war is laying the foundations for the King's City from things more solid and more durable than the work of men's hands?

The toast of my health is only a subsidiary feature in to-night's proceedings. We are here to do honour to the three gentlemen who have deserved well of us and of their country. I shall not trespass unduly on the sphere which is allotted to his Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, but perhaps he will allow me to say this much. Your Highnesses in selecting the Maharaja of Bikaner to speak on your behalf at our present Conference, gave proof that Mr. Chamberlain and I did not greatly err in selecting his Highness as one of the delegates to the Imperial Conference.

Sir James Meston as senior Lieutenant-Governor, with great experience in many spheres of affairs, was eventually marked out for the post, and Sir Satyendra Sinha as the first Indian to hold office of the Viceroy's council, as an ex-president of the National Congress, and a great lawyer and advocate, possessed qualifications which, to my mind, were unrivalled. It is a temptation to dilate on the personal attributes of each of these distinguished gentlemen, but I forbear.

SIR R. BORDEN'S TRIBUTE TO INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES.

Let me, however lay before you what was said of them by the Prime Minister of Canada on his return to that Dominion after the Imperial Conference. In a speech on another occasion, I quoted what Sir Robert Borden said of Indian representation in the Imperial Conference. To-night I quote his words, with regard to the three gentlemen. Speaking in the Canadian House of Commons, he said "The Indian representatives were the Maharaja of Bikaner, one of the Indian princes and a man of splendid loyalty and devotion, who governs his country along progressive lines, and who has contributed in every possible way the winning of this war. Another member was Sir Satyendra Sinha, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Viceroy of India, a man of notable learning, experience and ability, and of great fairness and moderation as well.

The third was Sir James Meston, the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, who has had a career as a civil servant in India and who also is a man of commanding ability and wide experience."

I do not think unless his Highness the Maharaja of Patiala is going to do it, that eulogy could be bettered and it comes with convincing force from one who sat at the council table with them.

Your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen, I will not trespass further on your time. It has been a great pleasure to me to preside on this historic occasion, and I thank you once more for the cordial reception you have given to the toast of my health.

"THE GUESTS OF THE EVENING."

The Maharaja of Patiala in proposing the health of the guests of the evening said:—Your Excellencies, your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen: It is with no small pleasure that I rise to propose on behalf of the Princes of India the toast of the three distinguished guests of the evening, the Major General his Highness the Maharaja Dhiraj Sir Ganga Singhji Bahadur of Bikaner, his Honour Sir James Meston and the Hon. Sir Satyendra Sinha. We are proud, India is proud, of their achievements at the Imperial Conference. They have discharged their trust with ability and honour, they have interpreted the mind of India, her princes, and her peoples, with political sagacity, with practical wisdom, with faith in India's future, and a rich conciousness of what England has done for India's welfare and the least we can do for them on this occasion is to offer them our gratitude and our thanks. We recall with pleasure what Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier, said with regard to Sir Satyendra Sinha and knowing, as we do, that the structure of modern civilization is essentially one of law, it is gratifying to think that the Imperial deliberations had the benefit of advice and suggestions from an eminent representative of the legal profession, a man who has the wisdom that comes of experience and whose absolute fairness and broad-minded patriotism in the matter of giving advice to the Government as well as to the people of India were acknowledged by Lord Minto while Viceroy and Governor-General of India. We equally appreciate the valuable services rendered by Sir James Meston whose utterances at the Conference have greatly enhanced our esteem for him. His able speech at the Guildhall, London, defending India, speaks volumes of his deep interest in and heartfelt sympathy with the Indian aspirations and coming as it did from a civilian of his high standing, representing the Indian bureaucracy, it gives India a cause for special gratitude.

MAHARAJA OF BIKANER'S SERVICES.

And when we review the work of his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner we experience a thrill of pride. By his exalted birth, his personal virtues, his political perception, his devotion to the cause of the Princes of India, his sympathy with the people's aspirations, and his eminent services to the Empire, he was singulary qualified to influence the counsels of a conference which met to discuss the problems of the political progress and reconstruction of the Empire. The published accounts gave us merely a glimpse of the great and valuable work done by his Highness. It is already a matter of history how well his Highness succeeded with his ability and acumen in focusing attention on Indian affairs. The ruling Princes of India are particularly grateful to him for having dispelled the illusion that there was any conflict between the interests of British India and the Indian States or their rulers.

A NEW CHAPTER IN INDIA'S HISTORY.

The conference marked, what Lord Curzon rightly called, a remarkable forward step in the constitutional evolution of the Empire. The representatives, he pointed out, were to be regarded not as members of an Imperial Conference of the old style, but as members for the time being of the governing body of the British Empire. The association of Indian representatives with this governing body of the British Empire marks, indeed, a new chapter in India's history. It was England's manifesto to the world that India too was to be given a share in the responsibility of the Imperial Government and the announcement of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the 17th May was a glad assurance to us all that the brotherhood of England and India established on the battlefield was to abide after the war. Mr. Lloyd George said that meetings of an Imperial Cabinet should be held annually or at any intermediate time when matters of urgent Imperial concern require to be settled, and that the Imperial Cabinet should consist of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and such of his colleagues as deal specially with Imperial affairs, of the Prime Minister of each of the Dominions or some specially accredited person possessed of equal authority and of a representative of the Indian people to be appointed by the Government of India. "We hope," said the Premier, "that the holding of an Imperial Cabinet to discuss foreign affairs and other aspects of imperial policy will become an accepted convention of the British constitution." With the essential idea of this announcement we are in full accord, but would only make one suggestion, namely, that in addition to a representative of British India there should also be at the annual Imperial Cabinet a representative of the Indian Princes. I do not, I hope, indulge in any flattery of the order which I have the honour to represent, if I say that the comprehensive task of Imperial reconstruction will hardly be completed without the continuous consultation and comradeship of Indian Princes. It will, I hope, be acknowledged that the manhood, the material resources, the intellectual energy, the courage and co-operation of the Indian States, have contributed not a little to the making and the strength of the British Empire. Our soldiers fight to-day in the Empire's army of freedom, our States have their share in the up-building and strengthing of the English Government in the East. We are of the organic life of the Empire and we may reasonably claim to have a vote and a voice at the annual meetings of the Cabinet that is to shape the Imperial policy.

REPRESENTATION IN INDIAN COUNCILS.

For similar reasons we may well claim also to have a voice in shaping the policy of the Indian Government in all matters, and they are many, which affect concurrently the interests of British India and the Indian States. We cover a third of the area of this inland continent. Providence has entrusted to us the sacred care of the destinies of nearly one-fourth of the Indian population. While anxious to respect and preserve our dignity, our ancient rights and prerogatives vouchsafed to us by our sacred treaties and engagements with the British Government, and reiterated in public pronouncements by the successive Sovereigns of England, we deem it our duty and privilege to protect the rights and interests of our people, as any policy the Government of British India may project in regard to matter of joint interest, must necessarily react upon our States and our people. In matters bearing upon the interests and affairs exclusively of British India, we have, of course, no desire to claim a voice or interference, just as we maintain that our affairs should not be interfered with. The representation, however, of our States in the councils of the Indian Empire is not only compatible with, but is essentially demanded by, our complete autonomous position as allies of the British Government. In what definite way this idea may be realised is a matter worthy of serious consideration and I believe, I interpret the mind of my order, when I say that the point is important and should engage the attention of the Imperial Government at a very early date.

INDIA'S CO-OPERATION IN COMMON STRUGGLE.

We are in the opening years of a new age which is to witness political reconstruction in India, in the Empire and in the civilized world. The great peace will come in spite of the fact that the German Government, with its militarism, its mendacity, its disregard of sacred treaty obligations, its insane belief that power and not right is the basis of the state, still thwarts the world's progress and arrests the movement of civilization. India's princes and India's people are doing a duty to themselves and to the world by fighting the battles of a world-wide Empire so aptly called "that new Venice whose streets are the oceans." India, her princes and her people, are heart and soul with his Majesty the King-Emperor in this world-struggle. India fights for England and the Empire with a devotion to the cause, a loyalty and sincere attachment to the beloved King-Emperor unparalleled in the pages of history. The grim fight goes on day after day, but sure as the sun shines in the East is our firm belief, that right soon will vanquish might, and the day of peace will dawn spreading its loveliness over the sorrow smitten earth, with a new song and a new greeting to the nations. That day will welcome the important reconstructions in India if the same are based on the whole-hearted co-operation of his Majesty's Government, the Indian States and the Indian people. We are proud to think that the honoured representatives of India at the Imperial War Conference, Sir James Meston, Sir Satyendra Sinha and his Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, sounded in their utterances in England this note of co-operation. We are glad to have the assurance that the people of Great Britain responded to this note with enthusiasm. We welcome this note in the statesmanlike announcement of the Secretary of State and we are happy that India has in the honoured president of this evening's function, a Viceroy, whose political mind understands the psychology of the Indian situation, and who has by his acts given proof of a sympathetic policy. India has cause to be grateful to his Excellency, as well as to the Rt. Hon. E. S. Montagu. The times, indeed, in which we live are too sacred for mutual strifes, too momentous for mutual aspersions. The times are new, the times are great, and call us all to cross the bounds of common place, to take up the task and the burden of to-day, to set forth in mutual trust with bright brave hopeful temper, as comrades in a common cause of the Empire, upon the road which India must tread unhasting, unresting, to gain the goal.

It only remains for me, now to ask your Excellencies, your Highnesses, ladies and gentlemen, after you have heard the remarks of his Highness the Maharaja Sahib of Kapurthala, to drink with enthusiasm and cordiality, the health of our honoured guests of the evening, Maior General his Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Sir Ganga Singhji Bahadur of Bikaner, his Honour Sir James Meston and the Hon. Sir S. P. Sinha.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN WAR CAMP.

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ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent wrote on 4th October:—The mobilisation of the members of the Greek colony who ae of military age is continuing.

In December last delegates from the Interntional Red Cross Committee visited Egypt in order to inspect the prisoners of war camps. The report of this inspection has now been issued by the Committee and it gives a very satisfactory account of the condition of enemy prisoners in this country and of their treatment. The delegates state, everywhere they found men contented and well. They had excellent quarters, ample room for exercise, good meals, plenty of cigarettes and tobacco, adequate clothing and what struck them most was the discipline which was maintained without any evidence of harshness, and care taken to enable men to conform each of them to their special religious regulations. Prisoners are not employed on any work except light camp duties, but they are encouraged to indulge in fancy work etc., which is sold for their benefit by camp authorities. Prisoners include Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians, and nowhere did the delegates record any well grounded complaints of any description. Indeed they declare their firm conviction, after lengthy inspection, that everything possible is being done to make these prisoners as happy and as comfortable as possible.

FORCE OR FARCE?

To THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your leader in your issue of 2nd November commenting on the training of the I. D. F. general service units as a result of adverse reports brought to your knowledge is a timely warning to the Military authorities to treat this all important question more seriously. The force raised in the country comes upto all expectations, both in respect to physique and capacity for military service anywhere it may be required. The defence of this country would in itself demand the raising of a well trained body of men to maintain tranquillity on the Frontier for it exists primarily to replace the regular and Territorial troops which may be sent on active service to any of the many theatres of war. The fact that the men state that they learnt nothing more than what they already knew before their departure to the Poona Training Camp would show their eagerness to acquire the efficiency of a well-trained soldier. It is hardly likely that they could complain of certain duties they were allotted merely for the sake of them, for whitewashing barrack walls and scrubbing floors come within the scope of a soldier's duties. The truth would appear to be that these were *all* they were made to do at the expense of strictly military training which the gravity of the times makes imperative. This, however, appears to have been relegated to the background at Poona. If the authorities are only going to make men fitted for ceremonial parades then certainly such Force becomes a farce in time of war. It is not the fault of individual officers, many of whom are men who take an interest in the training of their men, and they too must have their own complaints. We hope it is not that the Military authorities can afford to be tardy about the training of the Force since the Empire may require their services sooner than many seem to realise at the moment—Yours etc.,

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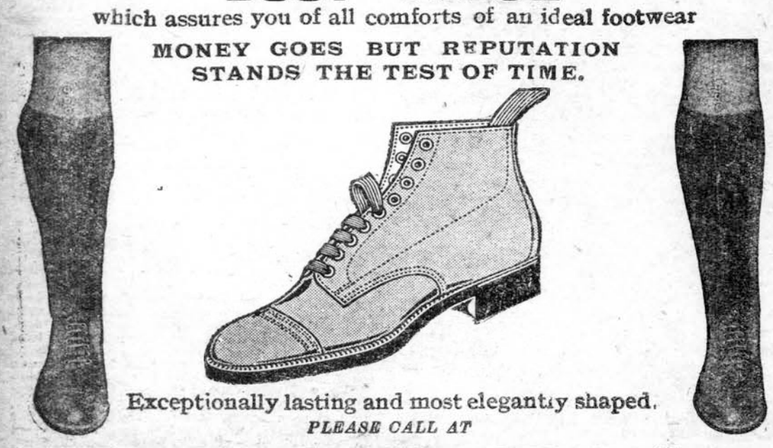

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Before Justices Darling, Avory, and Bailhache, in the Divisional Court, the hearing was taken up on the 19th September of a rule granted to Joseph Forman on the 22nd of August last by Mr. Justice Peterson, in the Vacation Court, directed to the Commandant of the Knockaloe Internment Camp, Isle of Man, to show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not issue for his immediate release.

Mr. Arthur Powell, K.C., and Mr. Halford Knight, instructed by Messrs. Agar Hutton and Co., appeared for Mr. Forman; the Solicitor-General and Mr. Branson, instructed by the Treasury Solicitor, for the Crown.

The Solicitor-General, showing cause in stating the facts, said Mr. Forman applied for his release on the ground that he had committed no offence, nor, so far as he could ascertain, had any order for his internment ever been made against him. It was admitted that he was an alien by birth having been born in Bohemia of Austrian parents. He came to reside in England some six years ago. On the outbreak of the war he registered as an alien, and became connected with a "Press Bureau." The question of his being permitted to remain at large after the war broke out was considered by the proper Tribunal, and on their recommendation he was granted a provisional exemption by the Home Secretary, which, however, expressly stated that the licence might be withdrawn at any time. In May, 1917, the Home Secretary, for reasons which seemed to him sufficient, cancelled the provisional exemption, and he was thereupon interned. The right to intern a person of hostile origin had been before the Courts on several occasions. On the law as laid down he submitted that the application for release must fail. There was no question here, as in some cases, that the prisoner was not an alien enemy.

Mr. Powell, in support of the application, submitted that no sufficient answer had been given why the rule should not be made absolute. The affidavit upon which the Solicitor-General had to rely for his facts went too far in respect of the inference, drawn from the statements as to the prisoner's nationality, that he was an alien enemy. He came to England to reside in 1912, and devoted himself to literature, and was a contributor to many well-known periodicals. In truth and in fact he was not an alien enemy, and was therefore entitled to be treated as an alien *ami*. As such he could not, under any circumstances, be interned as a prisoner of war.

"AN ALIEN *AMI*."

Mr. Justice Darling—Why do you say he is not a "prisoner of war"?

Mr. Powell—Because he has been permitted to register in this country under the Aliens Restriction Act. Such registration gives the alien the right to be treated in all respects as an alien *ami*. He must always be so treated, unless there are shown special circumstances why he should be deprived of his *prima facie* rights. A non-combatant could not be made a prisoner of war except under very exceptional circumstances.

Mr. Justice Bailhache—Is not your best point this: That a person who is a non-combatant can only be interned under the Statute by an order from the Home Secretary—and, so far as you know, there is no such order?

Mr. Powell—Yes. If the prescribed procedure for internment had been followed in this case I could not challenge the order. But here he is not a prisoner of war, and therefore, except for the Statute, cannot be interned by virtue of the Royal prerogative, which has now gone.

Mr. Justice Darling—Why do you say that?

Mr. Powell—Because a Statute has been passed which deals with the right to confine persons who are of enemy birth. That Act of Parliament does away with the power which formerly could only be exercised by the Crown. But be that as it may, he is not interned as a "prisoner of war," and the procedure directed by the Statute not having been followed, his detention is invalid.

Mr. Justice Avory—But his detention must have been ordered by someone?

Mr. Powell—That is the whole ground for my application. If the applicant were interned under the order of the Home Secretary I should not be here, but I submit that on an order of the Chief Constable his detention is invalid. The whole proceedings were *ultra vires*, and he should be released.

The Solicitor-General, in reply, said he understood that Mr. Powell admitted that the applicant could have been legally interned, but that for some reason or other there was a technical flaw in the procedure, and therefore he was entitled to be released. That was, he thought, an entire misapprehension. Apart from the Statute, the applicant's detention was valid by virtue of the Crown's prerogative, exercised through the Executive Government at any time, to arrest and detain an alien whom it was thought desirable to place under custody.

The Court held that the application failed. There was no doubt that the Crown was entitled, in the exercise of its prerogative, to imprison any person who might be described as an alien enemy. If, therefore, in the opinion of the Executive Government, such a person, although not a combatant or a spy, ought to be interned for the safety of this country, the Court had no jurisdiction to interfere, and an application for writ of *habeas corpus* would be refused.

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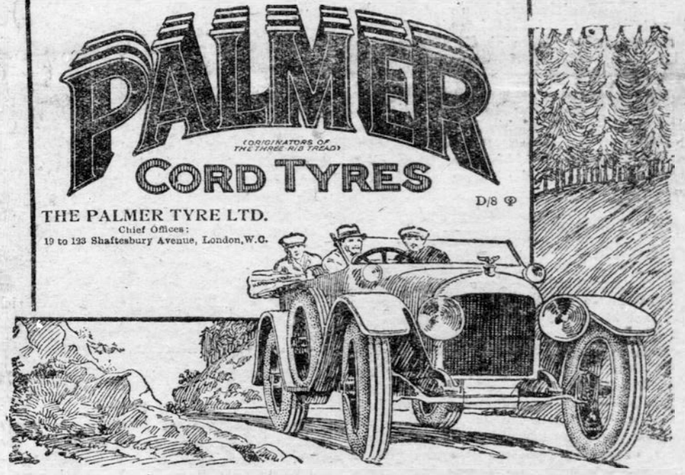

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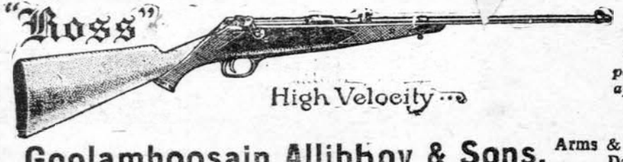

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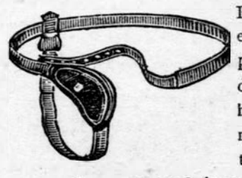

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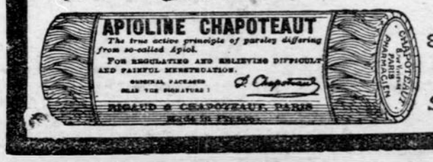

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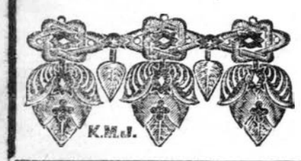

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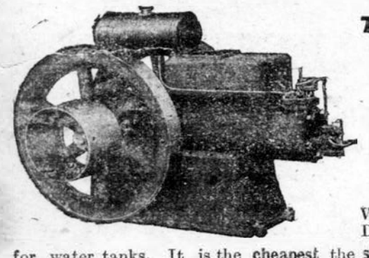

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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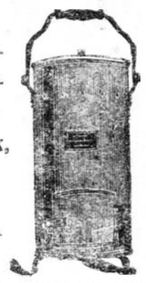

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Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.879	Inch.
Temperature of Air	79.4	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71.8	"
Dew Point	64.4	"
Relative humidity of Air	0 695	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	1 2	"
Maximum temperature of Air	86 3	"
Minimum do.	72.1	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW,NNE ENE,NW.	
Movement of Wind do. do	141 miles.	

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time	Depth on Sill
	Nov	h. m.	ft. in.	Nov	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	9	m 7 5	25 0	9	m 0 43	10 11
		8 16a	24 4		1 55a	19 0
Sat.	10	m 7 51	25 8	10	m 1 47	20 8
		9 a	25 4		30a	a 2
Sun.	11	m 8 34	25 7	11	m 2 37	20 8
		9 04a	25 4		3 24	7 4
Mon.	12	m 9 15	26 0	12	m 3 21	19 10
		10 16	27 2		3 33	6 7
Tues.	13	m 9 54	26 4	13	m 4 5	14 6
		10 51a	28 0		4 55	5 11
Wed.	14	m 10 32	26 7	14	m 4 42	13 2
		1 27a	28 7		4 38	15 5
Thur.	15	m 11 10	26 8	15	m 5 22	10 2
					5 12	5 0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset
9 (Friday)	6h. 43m.	6h. 3m.
10 (Saturday)	6h. 44m.	6h. 2m.
11 (Sunday)	6h. 43m.	6h. 2m.
12 (Monday)	6h. 44m.	6h. 1m.
13 (Tuesday)	6h. 45m.	6h. 1m.
14 (Wednesday)	6h. 45m.	6h. 1m.
15 (Thursday)	6h. 46m.	6h. 1m.

Phases of the Moon :—

	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter	6	10	23	5 p.m.
New Moon	14	11	5	5 p.m.
First Quarter	22	3	58	8 a.m.
Full Moon	29	0	11	3 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT,

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 9th November, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in the south-west Punjab and normal or in excess elsewhere. Temperature is in defect over the whole division.

The United Provinces. Skies are clear. Temperature continues in defect.

Sind and Rajputana. Skies are clear. Temperature is in defect over the whole division.

Gujarat, Katniawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Temperature continues generally in defect.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Temperature continues in defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Temperature is in defect.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has recommenced on the south Coromandel coast, Negapatam reporting a heavy fall of 2.50in. Nearly general but lighter rain has fallen again in south Malabar. Weather is disturbed off the south Madras coast.

Nearly general rain is likely in south-east Madras and some showers on the north Madras coast and in Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 9th of November, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Highest of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (8th Nov.)	79.2	63 3	73	0		-0.11
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (7th Nov.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muscat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (8th Nov.)	87.9	70.1	58	0	..	-0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	82	55 0	43	0	0	0
Rawalpindi	6	54 0	4	60	0	-0.0
Lahore	77	48 5	9	91	0	0
Hissar	78	45		62	0	
Ambala	77	74	3	84	0	-0. 5
Delhi	77	56.9		80	0	-0.04
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	78	2 51 9		55	0	-0.03
Muttpuri	80.	56	3	79	0	-0.11
Jhansi	74.	3 50		53	0	-0.05
Cawnpore	79	0 51	1	71	0	-0.18
Allahabad	80	2 51	3	60	0	-0.15
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	84.	3 45	8	47	0	0
Karachi	83	5	1	57	0	-0.05
Ajmer	7	2 48	0	79	0	-0.01
Jaipore	79	5 47	1	52	0	-0.01
Kotah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Abu	69.	0 50	8	50	0	0
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	81.	6 53	9	50	0	0
Dwarka	8	66.			0	0
Veraval	84.	4 60.	5	50	0	0
Rajkot	84.	5 5	3	67	0	0
Bhavnagar Para	85	2 50.	2	74	0	0
Surat	86	9 61.	3	59	0	0
Ahmedabad	87.	5 59	0	53	0	0
Deesa	86.	5 52	4	51	0	-0.01
Neemuch	77	6 5	6	63	0	0
Indore	79.	9 49.	3	56	0	-0.01
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	75.	9 49.	9	71	0	-0.18
Badnur	7	5 5.	8	53	0	-0. 0
Hoshangabad	80	5 2	5	56	0	-0.15
Khandwa	82	0 55.	5	18	0	-0.19
Akola	84	4 52.	4	60	0	-0.12
Amraoti	82.	0 53.	3	44	0	-0.12
Nagpur	81	5	8	55	0	-0.13
Chanda	80	7 7	..	72	0	-0. 3
Raipur	80.	0 59.	2	74	0	-0. 25
KONKAN—						
Bombay	86.	3 74.	0	78	0	-0 29
Ratnagiri	8	9 70	5	54	0.73	0 49
Marmugao	82.	9 70	7	85	1. 5	+0 4
Karwar	88.	8 67.	0	94	0	-1.28
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	82.	4 50.	2	60	0	-0 23
Ahmednagar	84	0 1.	6	56	0	-0 24
Poona	82.	6 55	3	49	0.27	-0 24
Sholapur	84	0 56.	1	48	0	-0 24
Bijapur	8	5 5.		57	0	-0 3
Begaum	80.	6	7	63	0.20	-0 20
Aurangabad	84.	3 56.	4	43	0	-0 20
Nizamabad (Indur)	84	6 59	7	49	0	-0.25
Hyderabad	80.	2 0	7	73	0	-0.3
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	89.	0 74.	4	89	0.02	-1 42
Calicut	86.	4 7	9	85	0	- 4
Cochin	84.	4 73.	7	80	0.10	0.91 -2 03
Colombo	88.	0 73.	7	80	0.49	2.22 -1.94
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE)—						
Masulipatam	85.	3 71	0	83	0 09	-3 33
Benary	84.	1 62.	7	60	0.2	-1 9.
Cuddapah	87.	4 71.	3	75	0	-1 25
Madras	83.	6 74.	2	86	0.57	4 19
Bangalore	80	6 63.	0	80	0	-1 09
Coimbatore	8	5 7	0	2	0 79	-0.33
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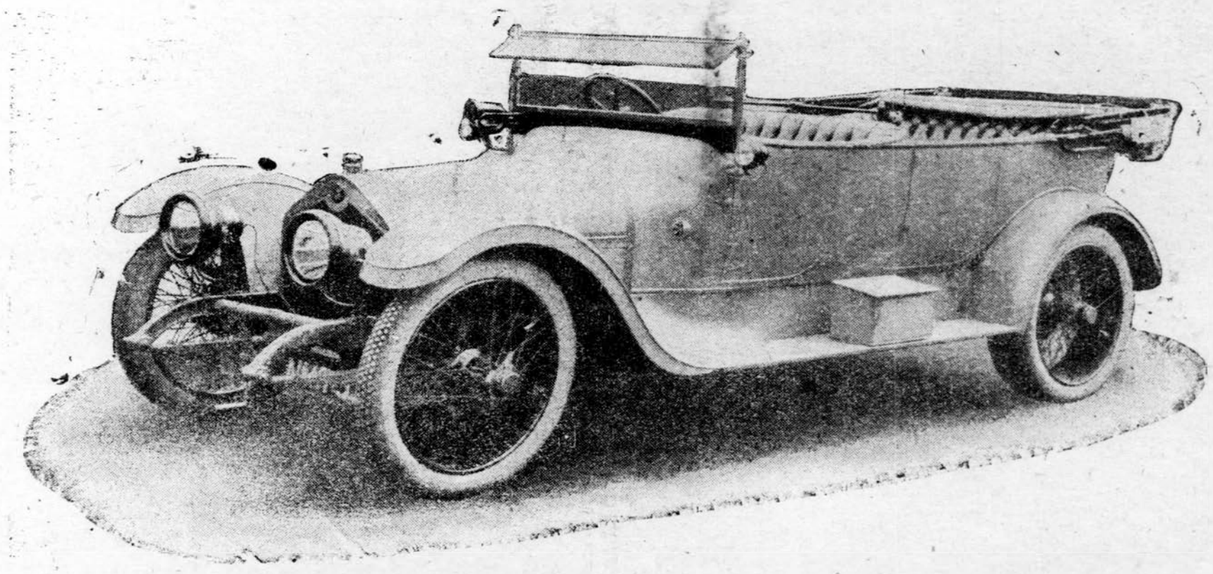

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